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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Fifth Regiment's Annual Drill and Training—Thanksgiving Day October 19th.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Father Neville has been dismissed from the position of chaplain at Kingston penitentiary, and Father Macdonald appointed in his place.

A general order issued to-day gives permission to the 5th, British Columbia Regiment, to do annual drill and training at headquarters.

Thanksgiving day is fixed for Thursday, October 19th.

THE PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)

Oporto, Oct. 4.—Four new cases of bubonic plague and one death were reported on Tuesday.

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STARTLING RUMORS FROM THE CAPE.

Boers Reported to Have Held Up a Train and Carried Off Nearly £500,000.

HAS KRUGER SENT AN ULTIMATUM?

Paris Papers State That He Has Demanded the Withdrawal of British Troops from the Frontier—Oom Paul Says Everything Points to War.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of £500,000 in gold which was on its way to Capetown from Johannesburg.

Confirmation of the story comes from the two sources.

The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being a week's shipment of gold from the Rand to Capetown, and forwarded the treasure to Pretoria.

The report is also confirmed by a cablegram received to-day by a mining company in London from their representative, which was to the effect that the train upon which he travelled from Johannesburg to Capetown was held up and looted by Boers, who secured £300,000 in gold, the amount being considerably less than the original estimate.

The Defensive Forces.

There is nothing very tangible in to-day's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever, unless hope may be received from the apparent fact that the forces on the frontier are regarded by both sides as wholly defensive, and from the statement that Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony, is still prepared to endeavor to secure the adhesion of the Transvaal government to the "irreducible minimum" proposed at the Bloemfontein conference to President Kruger by Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner. The Imperial government will stand by the commissioner's original proposal.

Unfounded Rumors.

The Stock Exchange was influenced during the opening hours to-day by vague rumors that Queen Victoria had cabled President Kruger and President Steyn, and held out the olive branch, and by a report that the Boers had been defeated in a small engagement.

Prices rose, but there was a speedy relapse when both stories were discredited.

Sir William Harcourt's Attack.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has another slashing attack in to-day's paper upon the policy of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He reiterates his original statement that Mr. Chamberlain's assertions that the Transvaal refused to redress the grievances of the Outlanders is the reverse of the case, and he insists that Great Britain is responsible for "slamming the door in the face of Kruger just when arrangements were approaching settlement."

Kruger's Speech.

A more extended account of the speech of Kruger at the adjournment of the Raads is now obtainable. According to the trustworthy reports he said: "Everything now points to war because a spirit of falsehood has overtaken other countries, and because the people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us we have nothing to fear for the Lord is the final arbiter and he will decide. Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over a hundred were killed on the other side, showing that the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the world."

An Exchange of Views.

London, Oct. 4.—A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Paris saying it is rumored there that a semi-official exchange of views is proceeding between Russia, France and Germany with reference to the Transvaal crisis.

Grave Situation on the Frontier.

London, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Capetown announces that General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., who will command the British forces in Pretoria, proceeds to Durban to-day. On his arrival at Capetown he found the situation on the Natal border so grave that he wired for immediate transportation for himself and staff to Durban, and the British second-class cruiser Forte was placed at his disposal.

Boer Movements.

The various announcements regarding Boer movements seem to indicate their probable plan of campaign in the event of hostilities. Their chief force, apparently, would surround the narrow stretch of Natal territory cutting into the Transvaal, thus threatening Laing's Nek and Charleston, while the Orange Free State command from Harrismith is expected to operate near Van Renan's Pass, threatening Ladysmith.

Military critics are confident that Great Britain will hold her own in Natal.

In the Free State.

The Free State commanders appear to be moving slowly. It is probable that the government had lent a portion of the Free State Artillery to the Transvaal. The only concentration at present is at Harrismith, in the northeastern section of the Free State, and at Boshof, northwest of Bloemfontein, a position threatening Kimberley, at Rouxville, where the burghers expect the aid of a disloyal portion of farmers, and at Aliwal North, in Cape Colony. Liebtenburg is the base of Commandant Cronje's movement on the western border, menacing the Mafeking railway, between Mafeking and Vryburg, in Bechuanaland.

There is a well authenticated report that a large force of Boers is assembled at Selik, at the junction of the Crocodile and Ponjolari rivers, evidently with the object of destroying the railway.

The northern commander whose base is at Petorburg, confronts Colonel Plumer's column, which will move nearer the border, to-day.

12,000 Boers in the Field.

The report regarding the Boer artillery is probably exaggerated. It is believed the burghers possess few field guns, and it is unlikely they would dismantle their forts in order to send garrison pieces to the front.

The military authorities estimate that there are now 12,000 Boers in the field.

Buying Horses and Mules.

New York, Oct. 4.—Agents of the British government are now in this country buying horses and mules by hundreds and arranging a speedy shipment. New York dealers say 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for use in South Africa. Some of them are to be shipped from gulf ports, and others from New York. It has long been known that American horses are meeting with exceptional favor abroad, but it was never understood our stock was so highly regarded as this action of the British war office seems to indicate.

"As to mules," said a dealer, "we have already exported them to South Africa from here, and the British war office must have noticed of what value they have been. Not many mules have gone

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Transvaal Situation

British and Boers Still Continue Their Preparations for War.

Curious Statement From London --Gen. Joubert on His Way to the Frontier.

London, Oct. 3.—Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men to South Africa continue. A quantity of balloon material has also been sent. The chartering of steamers is still going on.

Particulars of the movements of Boers and British and of the hurried muster and dispatch of troops on both sides have been received. A telegram from Laysmith, Natal, says the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed Bothas pass, on the Free State border, and Commandant Alliche, chief of the Free State artillery, is proceeding to Kimberley with a considerable force of artillery. Another force of artillery under Commandant Boning has gone to Harrismith, while Commandant Smidt commands a force of artillery en route for Kronstadt.

Flight From Johannesburg.

From Johannesburg comes news that the last rush of Europeans to leave town has occurred. They crowded the trains like sardines occupying every possible space. There is considerable anxiety with regard to the few who are behind, as communication seems to be cut off. The mining commissioner stated officially that the proclamation of September 20 relative to protection of miners had been withdrawn and he therefore advised all Britishers to leave as soon as possible.

The Natal authorities have announced that no more mails will be dispatched to the Transvaal until further notice. Last Friday's mail was sent back from the frontier.

A Curious Story.

Consul General White of the South African Republic in London, told the Associated Press this morning that he telegraphed President Kruger yesterday urging him to make a personal appeal to Lord Salisbury, dwelling upon the iniquity of war and proposing a scheme as a basis of further negotiations. He said he was momentarily expecting to hear that the Transvaal government was sending an ultimatum to Great Britain declaring the dispatch of troops a casus belli. In this event he would be compelled to close his office.

Mr. White added a curious statement to the effect that a representative of the largest capitalists of the Rand had called upon him this morning and asserted that it was known in capitalist circles that Lord Salisbury had determined there should not be war and had instructed Secretary Chamberlain to wire to South Africa further assurances with regard to the British desire to respect the complete independence of the Transvaal.

No confirmation of this is obtainable in official circles.

Boers Withdraw.

London, Oct. 4.—Telegraphing from Newcastle on Monday night the Standard's correspondent says:

"The forward movement of the Boer forces which threatened the Natal frontier has been suddenly arrested. A majority of the burghers who had gathered on the heights north, west and east of Newcastle have fallen back on their original base near Spandspruit. The reason of the move can only be conjectured."

Across the Border.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 3.—The Landdrost of Boshof telegraphs that the British troops have crossed the border from Kimberley.

Transvaal Reply Ready.

London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Mail's Capetown correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikander leader, will proceed to Pretoria to-night to make a last effort for the maintenance of peace.

A Pretoria dispatch dated Monday says that the meeting of the raad adjourned at 11 o'clock and that only a legal quorum of members were present. President Kruger addressing the members described the war as unjust and unnecessary and denied that the Outlanders wanted the franchise. Mr. Lucas Meyer, the chairman, said the real purpose of the British was "solely to gain Naboth's vineyard."

The Transvaal reply, it is now reported, is now ready for dispatch and only waits the receipt of the British note. Continuing, the correspondent says: "I understand that the landing of further troops will be regarded as a casus belli. Commandant General Joubert started for the Natal border to-day with his staff."

From Paris it is announced that M. Arnoud, president of the International Arbitration and Peace League, has sent an appeal to Lord Salisbury entreating him to choose a power to act with a power chosen by the Transvaal with the object of averting war.

Attacked by Boers.

London, Oct. 3.—According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese South Africa, a crowd of Boers who were assembled at Machadorp station forced refugee passengers to uncover during the singing of the Boer national air and severely maltreated several Englishmen, stabbing one and kicking and trampling upon others. It is reported there also that two ladies have been outrageously assaulted at Paardekop station by Boers, one being hit in the face by a rifle shoved through the railway carriage window and the other struck by her assailant's fist.

WARREN LINER WRECKED.

Several of the Crew Are Adrift in Open Boats.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The Warren line steamer Bay State, Captain Wallers, bound from Liverpool for Boston with a general cargo, is ashore near Cape Race, and will probably prove a total wreck. Her crew and a number of cattlemen, who were passengers, are adrift in boats which are lost in the fog, except one boat, which reached Cape Fuler.

ROBBED THE PASSENGERS.

Greasers, Firemen and Coal Trimmers Convicted at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Four greasers, three firemen and two coal trimmers of the British steamer Scotsman, wrecked on September 21st in the Straits of Belle Isle, arrested on their arrival here yesterday from Queenstown, were charged this morning with possessing goods belonging to passengers of the Scotsman, and formally arraigned. Four, having been previously convicted, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor. The others were fined £2 and costs.

FILIPINOS DISPERSED.

Further Fighting Reported From the Philippines—Artillery in Action.

Imus Luzon, Oct. 3.—The United States soldiers under General Lawton to-day drove the Filipinos from the country between Imus and Baccor. The purpose of the rebels was to cut between those places at a point between Baccoor and Imus by means of the road between those places at a point between Imus and the east bank of the river. The insurgents had trenches along the west bank commanding the open spaces. A force of 1,500 rebels attacked Imus yesterday, and 600 proceeded against Bascood with a detachment along the river.

This morning Colonel Boggett's forces passed along the road toward Baccoor, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain Hollis, were thrown out from Imus, the two commands forming a junction. The entire line crossed the river and drove the Filipinos from their trenches to the westward through rice fields and thickets. The marines, whose services were tendered by Admiral Watson, crossed the river near the bay forming a part of the line of advance. Before the forward movement was begun the American artillery shelled one of the enemy's positions.

The only American casualty was the wounding of a lieutenant of artillery.

Captain Peore, of the Sixth infantry, attacked the insurgents on Sunday in a new trench constructed near Tabuan, island of Negros, and scattered them.

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DOGS IN HARNESS.

Parliament set about remedying the lot of horses, asses and mules, but it prohibited the employment of dogs altogether. Why? I suppose because dogs appeal more nearly to our sympathies than any other animal, and an overloaded or ill-fed dog stirs more surely the commiseration of the passer-by than the mute endurance of a cab horse; nevertheless, the act was probably a mistake. Mark the behavior of dogs in Germany, where they are still employed to draw carts. They go at their work with a will, and, being naturally social and cooperative animals, seem to enjoy the sense of being helpful.

I am never tired of watching these industrious, willing servants in the streets of Brussels or Berlin, and although they are somewhat overloaded (which is a proper subject for legislation) I have never happened to see one otherwise maltreated, nor one whose behavior showed dread of or indifference to his employer. In fact, it does not pay to ill-use a dog in harness. Strike him, and he will not suffer mutely, and redouble his efforts, like the less intelligent horse, but will lie down and yelp or creep under his cart. When not in motion he can lie down in the shafts and rest himself, or sit up and scratch.

The right, therefore, which parliament has conferred on thousands of British dogs is one of statutory idleness, a very dubious boon, as many a fat, over-fed collie could testify, which would be far happier working for its living than lounging as a superfluous pet.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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America Cup Contest

The Shamrock Proved to Be the Best Yacht Yet Sent Over.

She Was Ahead When the Time Limit Expired--Boats Evenly Matched.

New York, Oct. 3.—This evening the largest crowd of sightseers and yachtsmen which witnessed the attempt of a foreign yacht to win back the America's cup returned to New York crestfallen and disappointed. The winds proved too light and shifty, and the first race of the international series of 1899 between the two greatest racing machines ever produced by Great Britain and America degenerated into a drifting match, and had to be declared off because neither could reach the finishing line in the time allotted by the rules. When time expired the boats were four miles from home with the Shamrock leading by a quarter of a mile.

The Shamrock and Columbia had sailed out in the morning fresh for battle, but the sea had refused them a field of conflict.

Under the rules the first race is now postponed until Thursday. The day promised wet at first, but after the boats had crossed the line, the wind turned fluky and variable, and the race was a fizzle almost from the start.

The fluke to-day gave the yachting sharps and spectators much to think about and some surprises. The Columbia is undeniably the prettiest boat. She is tall, stately, with graceful lines and towering masts. The Shamrock, with her broader beam and longer base line, looked slower and heavier. Perhaps her green color makes her look clumsier as if she were forced through the water, while the slim Columbia pierces it like a rapier.

Though indecisive in every respect as to the abilities of the great rival single-stickers, to-days' race indicates that Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht is the ablest sloop ever sent across the Atlantic in the hope of lifting the cup.

The Shamrock to-day was thrice ahead, and twice the Yankee yacht showed the way. For the first ten miles the Shamrock, then for five the Columbia led, for 45 minutes following the Shamrock, then for three hours the Columbia, and for the last hour and a half it was the Shamrock that led the way. The breeze blew as high as 12 knots an hour, and as low as three, and shifted about through eight points of the compass. Each in turn beat the other running before the wind and was in turn beaten by the other, so that many of the experts who saw the yachts sail to-day are disinclined to believe that there is a pin to choose between them.

But when the race is closely analyzed it is apparent that the Columbia showed her superiority at every point of sailing, running, reaching, and beating whenever the wind freshened, and that it was only in the lightest of airs that the Shamrock could make headway against her.

Both had their share of good and bad luck. The Columbia had the better of the wind on the run down to the mark, beating the Shamrock 2 minutes 43 seconds, while in the beat home, after increasing her lead to over a mile at one time, the Shamrock overhauled the Yankee, and was a quarter of a mile ahead when the time allowance expired.

The feature of the race which pleased everybody most, was the perfectly clear field which was maintained. A flotilla of revenue cutters and swift torpedo boats flying red barred white flags guarded the course, keeping excursion steamers, yachts and tugs at perfectly safe distance from the racers. It was only towards the close, when the hope of finishing the race was given up, that the excursion boats crowded about the ends of the patrol lines, many of them making straight for home.

The course was laid fifteen miles dead before the wind and back again.

The Columbia was admirably handled throughout the race. Though the Shamrock was first across the line by 43 seconds, the Columbia's Deer Island crew of Yankees wearing picturesque watch caps in Iselin's colors were so much handier than their rivals that they had the Columbia's spinnaker and balloon jib set first by three minutes. The spectators marvelled at the cloud of canvas the big yachts carried. The twin balloons, with their following wind, lifted the Columbia along like a great gull in a ten knot breeze, and carried her in ten minutes past the Shamrock, but when the wind died to six knots, as it did within a few minutes, the Shamrock forged steadily ahead until in 5 minutes she led by 200 yards. The sudden haul of the wind to north northwest reached the Columbia first. The big spinnaker was taken in, her mainsail was partly jibbed, and she passed the Shamrock as if the latter had been moored to the wharf. The Columbia gradually edged over towards the Jersey coast, with the intention of getting the wind again and running straight before it. The move was successfully accomplished after crossing the Shamrock's bow, but just as the spinnaker was set aboard the Columbia the wind canted to the northeast again, and left her with her cloud of canvas shivering like a collapsed balloon. The Shamrock had started to follow the Columbia's tactics. Twice she lowered her spinnaker boom as if to break out as they beat to windward, the water new quarter, she jibbed her main boom instead and reached straight for the mast.

Although the move of the Columbia had been successful it was an unfortunate one and she lost several minutes by holding on to her immense canvas in the vain hope that the wind would shift back again, but when she did change her sail she made up for lost time by out-footing her rival.

The Columbia was first to the mark, and as she rounded the boat the excursion fleet gathered there to greet her, unbottled their enthusiasm and gave a thousand whistles. The fleet also saluted the Shamrock as she swerved around two minutes and one second later.

On the beat home, against a head wind, the Columbia showed her heels to the Irish boat unmistakably while the wind held. Time after time the Shamrock tried for the weather gauge, luffing, squeezing and pinching until her head sails trembled, but without avail. The Columbia not only held ahead, but footed fast after tack.

After the Columbia had gotten a mile ahead, and the yachts were away over under the Jersey shore, the wind again failed, and this time the Shamrock drew gradually ahead. After that the Shamrock was never headed, but from that time to the finish the Columbia had nothing but bad luck.

Mining News

In East Kootenay.

Mr. Richard Marsh has returned from a visit to East Kootenay, and had the following to say of the observations he made there:

"The mining industry in East Kootenay appears to be entering upon a period of prosperity, which in a short time will make it an important factor in the ore production of British Columbia. Lack of transportation facilities has heretofore prevented development, and the shipment of ores and machinery, but with the completion of the Crow's Nest railroad these obstacles are being overcome. The effects of this are apparent in increased mining activity throughout the sections penetrated by that line. A general feeling of confidence is exhibited everywhere.

"The mining towns of Moyie and Kimberley are at present attracting a great deal of attention. Moyie is one of the most beautifully located mining camps on the continent. It is built on a broad terrace rising from the shores of the lake, and immediately back of it rise high and rugged mountains. The lake itself is surrounded by similar mountains, the precipitous sides of which in many places extend down into the waters of the lake. The whole presents a scene that would delight the eye of a painter. The two lakes, upper and lower Moyie, with connecting channel, give about 12 miles of navigable water suitable for all kinds of aquatic sports. The town itself presents a scene of intense activity. A large concentrator for the St. Eugene mine is now nearly completed. This is being erected inside the limits of the town and will probably be in operation before the winter sets in. There are a large number of buildings being erected in all parts of the town, and the real estate market is very active after an extended period of sluggishness. Twelve of the most important mines are located in the town and very close to it, so that the miners are able to have their homes in this beautiful location.

"The Lake Shore mine, owned by the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, is in town. This property is under the management of Mr. J. C. Drewry, with Mr. W. H. Jeffries consulting engineer. It is at present working 56 men. The ore bins are located on the railroad track and the level of the lower tunnel is just sufficiently high to permit of the mine cars being run out and dumped into the bins at the track. The mine is so located that it can be opened to a great depth by tunnels driven on the ledge. Mr. Drewry, the managing director, informed me that the shipment of a carload of ore daily would be commenced at once.

"The St. Eugene mine has been shipping ore for several months, and with the completion of the mill these shipments will be largely increased. The monthly pay roll is now stated to be about $20,000, and is being rapidly increased.

"While in East Kootenay I visited the new town of Kimberley. This is about 20 miles northwest from Cranbrook. At present ore shipments have been suspended awaiting completion of the railroad now under construction from Cranbrook. I was informed by the engineer that steel would probably be laid on this road in December. They had expected to have it completed by October 1st, but have been unable to obtain sufficient men to rush the work. The right of way is now cleared to the town, and the graders are at work about three miles from it.

"The famous North Star mine is distant in direct line about one and a quarter miles from Kimberley, but by wagon road about four miles. This mine has an immense body of shipping ore in sight, and with the completion of the railroad will immediately become a very heavy producer. The line for a tramway from the mine to the railroad is now being cleared. A diamond drill is also being set up.

"The Julian mine is located about two miles from Kimberley. This property is working about 18 men. It is being systematically developed, and is in a position to ship a great deal of ore at the completion of the railroad.

"The Black Bear mine is located about two miles from Kimberley, directly on the line of the railroad, and is working a small force of men. The management stated that they would commence shipping as soon as the cars were running. There are a number of other promising properties in the vicinity of Kimberley. The general rock formation appears to consist of quartzite, limestone (probably dolormite lime) and altered slates. The present development is not sufficient to justify positive expressions of opinion. The veins of the district appear to be contacts between these formations. The formations of the district have many points of resemblance with those of Leadville and Aspen, Colorado. The hills on which the principal mines are located are much eroded and in many places covered with wash gravel, making surface prospecting in many places difficult. It is stated that a great deal of float galena ore has been found at a number of points. That the district will soon show a heavy production there can be no doubt."—Rossland Miner.

Rossland Camp.

In its weekly review the Rossland Miner says:

With the exception of the output and the reference to the present condition of the I.X.L. mine there is not much of importance to note in the progress of the camp's mines during the past week. A competent mining engineer, who inspected the I.X.L. property during the week has stated that there are 4,000 tons of $20 ore now in sight in the mine, representing a total value of $80,000. The fact that 25 tons were shipped to the Northport smelter during the week from the property and the statement that the management intends to commence regular shipments in the future will be received with pleasure by the camp and particularly by those who own or have interests in near-by properties. As the month closes it is not out of the way to notice the large number of drills ordered by the Le Roi and War Eagle from the Canadian Rand Drill Company during September. The former placed an order for 25 Giant drills and the latter ordered 24, making 49 drills supplied these two concerns alone during the past 30 days by the company mentioned. Appended will be found notes of interest on many of the camp's working properties.

The ore shipments for the week just ended have held their own, the estimate being 4,586 tons. The Centre Star comes into the list again with 600 tons for the week.

The detailed shipments for the week ending 30th September and year to date (estimated) are as follows:

	Week. Tons.	Year. Tons.
Le Roi	1,020	66,440
War Eagle	1,831	41,739.5
Iron Mask	150	3,510
Evening Star	60	968.5
Deer Park	..	18
Centre Star	600	5,757
Columbia-Kootenay	..	111.5
Virginia	..	40
Mountain Trail	..	20
I. X. L.	25	25
Total	4,586	119,629.5

I.X.L.—A carload of ore was sent this week from the I.X.L. to the smelter at Northport. The carload contained 25 tons, is a trial shipment, and if satisfactory, will be followed by others. Mr. Roy H. Clarke, who has charge of the operations on the I.X.L., reports the lower drift now in for a distance of 150 feet, and the upper drift 140 feet. Some fine looking copper ore, as well as free gold, is being met in the lower drift, and the ledge on the drift averages four feet in width. A competent mining man recently inspected the I.X.L. and says that he made a careful examination of the ore bodies in the upper and lower drifts. From these measurements he calculates that there are 4,000 tons of ore in sight. Putting the average of the ore at $20 per ton, and he is confident that it will go higher than this because of the presence of so much free gold, this gives a total of $80,000. With a tunnel run lower down the hill, there is certain, he says, to be developed a body of ore of equal importance to that which is above the lowest present workings. This tunnel can be made for a small cost, and this would give the property 8,000 tons of ore, worth at least $160,000, which can be gotten out in a short time, and at a moderate expenditure. It will, therefore, be seen that the I.X.L. is fast becoming a mine of considerable importance, and one from which dividends should be paid as soon as regular shipments can be made.

Le Roi.—The new superintendent of the Le Roi mine, Mr. W. B. Wilson, assumed his duties on Wednesday last. The ore shipments last week from the Le Roi are a little below the average attained of late, and the reason is that the management has been busy catching up with the timbering, which had got behind. Twenty-nine machine drills are now at work in the mine, one-half of them doing purely development work and the balance stoping. On the 900 level the station has been completed. Drifting on the 900-foot level will commence this week. Everything is now ready in the Black Bear tunnel for the new electric hoist, which is promised in thirty days.

Number One.—Men are busy in the Number 1 raising in the shaft from the 400 and 200-foot levels and making the necessary enlargement to change the two-compartment shaft into a three-compartment one. It will take from two to three months to complete this change. The right of way on the surface has been cleared off for the new tramway, which, when finished, will convey the ore of the Number 1 and the Josie from the mines mentioned to the railway (the Great Northern) at a point to the west of the Black Bear compressor. The total length of the tramway will be 1,900 feet. Work is being also pushed in the drifts on the 300 and 400 levels, and in raising from the 200-foot level to the surface.

Velvet.—The ledge on the 105-foot level is being drifted on, and the showing of ore here continues to be good. Work on the main adit is making good progress, and it should not be long now before the ledge will be met.

Deer Park.—The work during the past week consisted of sinking on the new shaft, and drifting toward the newly-found ledge on the 300-foot level. In the shaft 16 feet was made and in the drift 20 feet. The shaft is now down 32 feet and the drift is in for a distance of 80 feet from the main crosscut. The ground in the new shaft is becoming more settled, and the formation is generally firmer. There is now no doubt that the vein runs east and west. The sorted ore goes $12 to the ton, and there is considerable of it.

Bunker Hill.—The road, which the company has been constructing for the past two months, is completed. The machinery for the quartz mill can now be hauled to the mill site. The mill plant will soon be on the ground. The construction of the tramway from the mine to the mill site has also commenced. A large force of men is at work, and the intention is to put things in good shape for the winter.

Ethel Group.—The Pavo Consolidated Mining Company has taken hold of this group and intends to develop it. The group is located 12 miles from this city, on Murphy creek. There are six claims. One shaft was sunk on this property for a depth of [illegible] feet, and the other 15 feet. A force of men has been put to work deepening the shaft, and it is to be deepened to the 100-foot level before cross-cutting will be commenced.

Evening Star.—Ore continues to be taken from the main vein from an open cut on the surface. This vein is now known to be 30 feet in width, and the ore is becoming of a better character as the surface is explored to the south. The smelter returns from the ore taken from this cut are from $11 to $12 per ton. Sixty tons were sent to the smelter this week.

Sunset No. 2.—Drifting on the 100-foot level from the new shaft is in progress. One drift is in for a distance of 28 feet, and the other 130 feet. There are now 26 men employed.

Great Western.—Water has caused a good deal of trouble in the Great Western. The mine was pumped out with the old plant, but the water came in so quickly that work had to be abandoned temporarily until the new Jeansville pumping plant could be installed. This has been accomplished, and sinking will be resumed as soon as possible.

California.—The work of preparing for the reception of the compressor plant continues. A force is to be put to work shortly crosscutting in from the main tunnel.

Nickel Plate.—Sinking on the new vertical shaft on the Nickel Plate is being continued. The men are now down about 378 feet. When the 400-foot level is reached development work will be commenced.

Columbia-Kootenay.—There is nothing new about the work in the Columbia-Kootenay.

Wallingford.—Work on the tunnel continues.

Mascot.—Work continues and the usual progress was made last week. The showing of ore continues to be encouraging.

Homestake.—The crosscut is being driven to the north, and drifting east and west from the crosscut on the ledge is actively in progress. The present showings are very promising.

New St. Elmo.—Work continues on the crosscut, which has been driven for a distance of 25 feet.

Green Mountain.—The drift from the 200-foot level is in for a distance of 50 feet, and the showing continues to be of an encouraging nature.

Mountain Trail.—Work on the concentrator plant is still in progress. Some high grade ore is being met, and the Mountain Trail is in a very promising condition.

Portland.—The driving of the tunnel continues, and it is now in for a distance of about 105 feet.

White Bear.—The shaft has now reached a depth of 350 feet.

Virginia.—The work of deepening the shaft continues.

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The Great Exhibition

Wealth of British Columbia Displayed—The Province's Growing Time.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Opens the Provincial Fair.

New Westminster Worsts Toronto at Lacrosse—Echoes From the Fair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The representative character of the New Westminster exhibition can only be estimated by attending the show itself and witnessing the aggregation of exhibits gathered from all parts of the province. Side by side will often be found specimens of grain almost from different zones, so marked is the distinction between the climates in which products of equal merit have been raised.

An instance of this more striking perhaps than any other feature was the display side by side of grain grown in the Okanagan valley and oats in the straw which had been cut four miles from Dawson in the sub-arctics of Canada. It is pointed out in this connection that the wheat, which earned the gold medal at the Philadelphia exposition, was grown, not in the more favored portions of America, but on the Peace river, which the ordinary man is apt to associate with arctic snows and falling temperatures. The explanation given of what may at first appear a phenomenon is that during the months in which the grain is maturing, it has the advantage of more sunlight than in any other grain belt in the world.

It might be pointed out, too, that though the valleys of the Fraser and all the rich districts of the delta lands of that river were placed under tribute and yielded their best, the largest, most highly colored and altogether most tempting apples in the building were from Ashcroft, where, in winter, nature hides the face of mother earth with many, many feet of snow.

It is not alone in the matter of exhibits that the provincial fair has earned its representative character. More and more it is becoming a grand rallying occasion when public men from all parts of the province, and without the bounds of the province as well, gather to take stock of the resources of British Columbia. Yesterday, although it was but the opening day, saw a score or more of public men from all parts of the province.

HON. MR. FISHER,

Minister of Agriculture, Opens the Big Fair.

Eclat was given to yesterday's proceedings by the presence of Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, and his party, which included the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills, and an Indian gentleman, who was a college friend of Mr. Fisher at Cambridge, and who is now viewing Canada in the company of his former colleague. The party arrived at noon and had barely time to take a cursory view of the display before being called upon to formally open it to the public.

In introducing the minister, President Trapp drew attention to the many causes for congratulation in connection with New Westminster and the fair. He referred to the rapid rebuilding of the city after the disastrous fire which swept it almost out of existence a little over a year ago, to the large increase in entries, to the presence of the minister and his friends, and to the standing in the commercial world attained by the product of the Fraser valley and of British Columbia.

Replying, Mr. Fisher said it was fitting that standing in a sense as the representative of agriculture in Canada, his first official act should be to open the provincial fair. Continuing, he observed that it was his fortune some years ago to visit New Westminster in a private capacity. He rejoiced that he was able to come back in a public capacity, and as a minister of the Crown to see the progress which had been made since that time. He then referred to the great interest felt by himself and by his colleagues in British Columbia, and in the development of its mineral wealth. The development of the latter was already advertising the province, but too little was known of the agricultural capabilities of this western land. He was sorry to know that with such rich farming lands the people of the province still imported a good deal from Eastern Canada and from south of the border that might be raised in their own province. There was not only no reason for such a state of affairs—there was positively no excuse for it. Ample farm lands existed throughout the province to supply the men who are delving into the hearts of the mountains of this country, and they made the very best customers.

This led the speaker back to his favorite topic—that of farming generally and dairying, which he described as the highest development of agriculture. He referred in terms of gratification to the development of Canada's trade, as indicated by the returns. From the port of Montreal this season there had been exported 100,000 more packages of butter and 200,000 more packages of cheese than during last year. This fact, taken in conjunction with the equally encouraging one that our butter and cheese is selling for a higher figure than it has known for thirty years, was a source of the greatest gratification.

Any request the farmers of British Columbia might make to the government looking to improved means for supplying the miners of the country with produce from the farms of the province, would meet, he assured them, with the most careful consideration of the administration.

Concluding, he referred to the great and compact Dominion which had been created out of scattered provinces, a consummation which he was glad to see was being commemorated by our Australian brethern in the other outpost of the Empire. It was their privilege, and ours, to extend that Empire; to glorify our Queen and to assist in making the name of England puissant throughout the world.

The minister then declared the provincial fair of 1899 open to the public, and in doing so expressed the hope that the most unbounded success would attend the efforts of the society's officers, a recompense due them by reason of their zeal and enterprise.

Having thus formally opened the show, Messrs. Fisher and Mills were conducted through the main building by the officers of the association.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

Eastern Players Badly Worsted in Their Game With Westminster.

The chief attraction to the ordinary visitor this afternoon was the lacrosse match billed to take place between the Torontos and the New Westminster team. The latter has proved its superiority to almost every other team in the province, and their remarkable season has caused the people of the Royal City to indulge in a good many speculations regarding their ability to cross sticks with Eastern exponents of the game. It was to gratify this natural curiosity that the fair management finally arranged for a visit from the Torontos—a team which, while it has not proved itself a champion one, has given a good account of itself on more than one field in Ontario during the past season. It cost about $2,000 to bring the team West, but the residents of the Royal City probably consider it worth that sum to know that they have a team which can give points at every turn to the Eastern stick handlers. The afternoon's exhibition was so one-sided that it was disappointing even to the Westminster people, who cheered encouragement to the Toronto men as ungrudgingly as to their favorites.

Ten games were played, the last being unfinished. The first was captured by the local aggregation so quickly that their opponents had barely time to take their measure.

The next game was somewhat longer and brought out some clever play on both sides. Even at this stage, however, it was evident that the local players had their opponents well in hand. The Westminster men were cleaner and quicker in their work, swifter in delivery, and much more prompt in passing than their opponents. The latter, however, managed to score in five minutes.

In the next game Westminster won the face, and had it not been for an error of judgment in shooting on goal, they would have scored almost immediately. Thereafter it was any man's game, the Toronto men waking up and offering at one stage to redeem the day, so persistent was their attack. Westminster would not be gainsaid, and after some clever passing and dodging again scored.

The play thereafter was entirely Westminster's. Toronto managed to secure one goal, but it represented only a lucky combination of circumstances. Most of the goals were each scored in less than five minutes, for although the Toronto men fought pluckily, they were working against a combination plainly superior to their own. In addition to this the British Columbia players seemed far superior to the Eastern men in physique and in staying powers.

In justice to the visitors it should be remembered that they had just completed an exhausting transcontinental journey, and on Thursday, when they again meet their rivals, they will probably show to greater advantage.

It is doubtful, too, if they are really a representative team of the Toronto Club. It is said that the usual difficulty was experienced in getting the crack team together for a long absence from home, and that only five are Toronto men, the remainder being from Georgetown, Brampton, and other Ontario points.

Following is the summary:

Games.	Scored by.	Time.
1	Turnbull for Westminster	15 mins.
2	Snell for Toronto	5 "
3	Peele for Westminster	3 "
4	Peele for Westminster	2 "
5	Geffy for Westminster	½ "
6	Oddy for Westminster	8 "
7	Snell for Toronto	1½ "
8	Leighton for Westminster	2 "
9	Oddy for Westminster	5 "

NOTES.

Some Odd Items Picked Up at the Exhibition.

The gate receipts to-day far eclipsed anything in the history of the show. The weather, although faultless, was no finer than on the opening day in 1898, yet the gate receipts were $200 in excess. A patent turnstile has been installed, which registers every ticket deposited, and the number who pass through it daily.

There are over one hundred entries in Jersey cattle, some of the animals shown being perfect types of their class.

The Fifth Regiment band, which came over on the Yosemite yesterday, delighted the large crowd which filled the pavilion this evening, when the Victoria band furnished music for promenading.

The fire chiefs are in session every forenoon during the fair. Chief Thomas Deasy, of Victoria, read a paper on "Fire Service" at to-day's session.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Names of Successful Exhibitors So Far as Decided.

At six o'clock this evening the following results were handed out by the judges in the departments named, representing the awards so far as the judges have gone:

DIVISION N.

Lace, Wool Work, Embroidery, Etc.

Collection of ladies' fancy work, of various kinds, independent of other varieties, by any lady amateur—Miss Cosens 1, $10; Miss G. A. Sharpe 2, $5.

Collection of ladies' fancy work of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any professional lady—Mrs. J. H. Fryer 2, $5.

Point lace—Miss S. McDowell 1, $2; Miss M. Barbour 2, $1.

Honiton lace—Miss S. McDowell 1, $2; Miss M. Barbour 2, $1.

Darned net—Miss Barbour 1, $2; Mrs. L. L. Chatsey 2, $1.

Fancy netting—Mrs. H. H. Newcombe 1, $2; Miss Clarkson 2, $1.

Outline work in silk—Mrs. D. Barclay 1, $2; Miss Emma Wilkinson 2, $1.

Mountmellick work—Mrs. J. W. Huston 1, $2; Mrs. J. B. Kerr 2, $1.

Applique work, on satin—Mrs. J. B. Kerr 1, $3.

Applique work, on plush—No award.

Applique work, on cloth—Mrs. M. Wilson 1, $3; Mrs. D. Barclay 2, $1.50.

Outline work in cotton—Mrs. H. J. Robertson 1, $2; Miss Una J. Matheson 2, $1.

Handkerchief case—Mrs. L. Thornber 1, $2; Miss Sample 2, $1.

Battenberg lace—Miss S. M. McDowell 1, $2; Mrs. E. F. Rolph 2, $1.

Cross stitch embroidery—Mrs. H. J. Robertson 1, $2; Miss E. Wilkinson 2, $1.

Embroidered slippers—Mrs. Wm. Fadden 1, $2; Mrs. L. L. Chatsey 2, $1.

Embroidery in lace stitches—Miss M. Barber 1, $2.

Crewel embroidery—E. Nesbitt 1, $2; Mrs. D. Barclay 2, $1.

Roman embroidery—Mrs. M. Wilson 1, $2; Miss May McMahon 2, $1.

Quilt, cotton patchwork—Mrs. Nickson 1, $2; Miss A. L. Street 2, $1.

Quilt, cloth—No entries.

Quilt, log cabin—Mrs. L. L. Chatsey 1, $2.

Quilt, Japanese or crazy patchwork—Mrs. A. Farungthe 1, $2; Mrs. J. Murray 2, $1.

Knitting, fancy wool shawls—Mrs. H. E. Wilby 1, $2.

Knitting, fancy cotton stockings—Mrs. H. E. Wilby 1, $2.

Knitting, plain wool stockings, 1 pair—Miss L. Brown 1, $2.

Knitting, plain wool socks, 1 pair—A. Moffatt 1, $2.

Knitting, plain cotton stockings—Mrs. H. E. Wilby 1, $2.

Knitting, plain silk stockings, children's, pair—Mrs. H. J. Robertson 1, $2.

Knitting, plain silk mitts, 1 pair—Miss

Knitting, wool shirt and drawers—E. A. A. Woods 1, $2; Miss Alice D. Deane 2, $1.

Knitting, plain wool mittens, fine, 1 pair—Mrs. H. E. Wilby 1, $2; Mrs. H. Webb 2, $1.

Knitting, plain wool mittens, coarse, 1 pair—E. Gowdy 1, $2; Mrs. C. S. Matheson 2, $1.

pair—Mrs. H. E. Wilby 1, $2.

Knitting, plain wool gloves, coarse, 1, Gowdy 1, $2.

Knitting, socks and stockings, fine—Mrs. C. S. Matheson 1, $2.

Knitting, socks and stockings, coarse—Miss Lockie Brown 1, $2.

Ladies' underclothing, hand made, 1 set—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $3; Mrs. W. G. Alcock 2, $2.

Sewing, plain, hand-made—Mrs. D. Barclay 1, $2; Mrs. J. H. Young 2, $1.

Buttonholes, on linen, best six in cotton—Mrs. H. T. Kirke 1, $3; Miss Winnifred Woods 2, $1.50.

Shirts, cotton, hand-made—J. M. Johnstone 1, $2.

Shirts, cotton, machine-made—J. M. Johnstone 1, $2; Mrs. C. S. Matheson 2, $1.

Shirts, flannel, hand-made—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $2.

Shirts, flannel, machine-made—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $2; J. M. Johnstone 2, $1.

Nightgown, flannel, hand-made—Miss Madge Erskine 1, $2.

Rag carpet, woollen warp—Mrs. D. Barclay 1, $3.

Rag carpet, cotton warp—Mrs. D. Barclay 1, $3.

Rag mats, hooked, cotton or wool—Mrs. A. Dean 1, $2; J. S. Smith 2, $1.

Hem stitching—Miss L. Walker 1, $2; Miss U. J. Matheson 2, $1.

Slumber robe—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $3; F. A. May 2, $2.

Crochet lace—Mrs. J. R. Jackson 1, $2; W. S. Abercrombie 2, $1.

Knitted lace—Miss Lila Leamy 1, $2; Mrs. G. DeBeck 2, $1.

Knitted slippers—Miss G. McMartin 1, $1.

Darned socks and stockings—Miss Alice L. Harris 1, $1.

DIVISION P.

Work by Children Under 16 Years of Age.

Cotton underclothing, hand-made, 2 garments—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $2; Miss A. Spencer 2, $1.

Trimmed cotton pinafore—Miss Emma Cary 1, $1.

Hemmed handkerchief, stitched—Miss Emma Cary 1, $1; Miss Nellie Spencer 2, 50c.

Darned socks or stockings, pair—Miss Dollie Stewart 1, $1; Miss Beddis 2, 50c.

Drawing from model—Miss Lily McPhadden 1, $1; Miss A. J. Street 2, 50c.

Crochet work, in wool—No entries.

Crochet work, in cotton—Miss Jennie Fowler 1, $1.50.

Painting, figures—No entries.

Painting flowers—Miss Maud D. Sayar Smith 1, $1.50.

Painting scenery—Nettie Allen 1 and 2, $1.50, 75c.

Drawing, pencil or crayon—Frank Major 1, $2; Miss A. McMillan 2, $1.

Ornamental penmanship—Victor Street 1, $2.

Specimen penmanship—Miss R. Brethour 1, $2; Miss Alice de Wolfe Shaw 2, $1.

Drawing, free hand—Miss Nora Mannion 1, $2; Adeline McMillan 2, $1.

Collection of any fancy articles, 6—Miss E. Cary 1, $2; Miss Nellie Spencer 2, $1.

Knitted stockings or mitts, 1 pair—No entries.

Fancy pin cushion—Miss E. K. Burnett 1, $1.50; Miss E. Mead 2, 75c.

Woodwork, plain or ornamental, by boys—No entries.

Doll's bassinette, furnished—Miss Maggie Baker 1, $1.50; Miss E. Cary 2, 75c.

Best dressed doll—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $3; Miss E. Cary 2, $2.

Berlin wool work—No entries.

Trimmed basket—Miss E. Cary 1, $2.

Novelty, best of any kind—Miss E. Cary 1, $2; Gordon Harris 2, $1.

Buttonholes, on linen, best 6, in cotton—No entries.

Outline work—Miss Ruth N. Austin 1, $1.50.

Fancy stitching on linen—Miss A. Lorimer 1, $1.50; Ada Spencer 2, 75c.

Crochet lace—Miss E. Cary 1, $1.50; Miss Mary Loduke 2, 75c.

Knitted lace—Miss E. Cary 1, $1.50.

Drawn work—Miss Nellie Jackson 1, $1.50; Miss Ethel John 2, 75c.

Embroidery on linen—Miss M. Woods 1, $1.50; Miss Olive Delabough 2, 75c.

Paper flowers—Miss Olive Delabough 1, $1; Miss M. Woods 2, 50c.

DIVISION R.

Work by children under 2 years of age.

Trimmed cotton pinafore—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $1.

Hemmed handkerchiefs, 6—Coqualeetza Institute 1, $1; Miss Cora John 2, 50c.

Darned socks or stockings, 2 pair—No award.

Crochet work, in wool—Miss Mildred Page 1, $1; Miss M. Robertson 2, 50c.

Crochet work, in cotton—No entries.

Painting, any subject—Gerrard Clute 1, $1.

Drawing, pencil or crayon—Walter Lewis 1, $1; F. W. Kirkland 2, 50c.

Drawing, from model—E. Munn 1, $1.

Drawing, free hand—Gerrard Clute 1 and 2, $1, 50c.

Best dressed doll—Dorothy Broad 1, $2; Maggie Baker 2, $1.

Doll's bassinette—Miss Winnie Cary 1, $1; Miss M. Baker 2, 50c.

Scrap book—Dorothy Broad 1, $1; M. Baker 2, 50c.

Fancy pin-cushion—Maggie Robertson 1, $1; Muriel Wilkinson 2, 50c.

Crochet lace—Winnie Cary 1, $1; Mildred Page 2, 50c.

Knitted lace—No entries.

Hemstitching—Alice Rickman 1, $1; Flossie Spencer 2, 50c.

Outline work—Dorothy Broad 1, $1, Mildred Page 2, 50c.

Embroidering on linen—Alice Rickman 1, $1; Evelyn Jones 2, 50c.

Drawn work—No entries.

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George Rutherford and wife, an aged couple, while coming to Lindsay yesterday from their home near Omemee, were struck by a train at a crossing. Mrs. Rutherford was instantly killed and her husband received injuries from which he died in a short time.

Ethan Mills, ex-lieutenant in the volunteer engineer service and ex-lieutenant-governor of Idaho, yesterday shot and instantly killed Chief Engineer Melviney, of the Oregon Short Line, in the latter's office in Salt Lake, Utah.

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VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

Award of the Arbitration Commission Announced in Paris—The British Satisfied With the Decision.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The award of Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission was read to-day by M. de Martens, the umpire, who presided over the deliberation of the tribunal. He announced the award had been unanimously arrived at.

The award, briefly summarized, means that of some sixty thousand square miles claimed by Venezuela, the latter obtains only 100 miles formed partly of marshland near the river Barima, and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

"It is stipulated that the frontier delimited reserves and in no way prejudices questions actually existing or that hereafter may arise between Great Britain and the republic of Brazil or between the republic of Brazil and Venezuela. In fixing the delimitation, the arbitrators consider and decide that in time of peace the rivers Amaguru and Barima shall be open to navigation by the merchant shipping of all nations, due reserve being made with regard to equitable regulations and the payment of light dues and other like imposts, on condition that the dues levied by Venezuela and British Guiana ships traversing the parts of these rivers owned by them respectively shall be imposed in accordance with the same tariff on Venezuelan and British vessels. These tariffs are not to exceed those of all other countries. The award proceeds also upon the condition that neither Venezuela nor British Guiana shall impose any customs duty on goods carried in vessels, ships or boats passing through these rivers, such customs being levied on goods landed upon Venezuelan territory or on the territory of Great Britain respectively."

When asked his opinion regarding the award, Sir Richard Webster said he was satisfied. Mr. Harrison replying to the same inquiry, said: "It might be worse."

Subsequently Mr. Harrison and M. Malet Prevost, who were interviewed jointly, pointed out that Great Britain up to the time of the intervention of the United States distinctly refused to arbitrate any portion of the territory east of the Schomburgk line, alleging that its title was unassailable. This territory included the Atacuri river and Point Barima, of the greatest value strategically and commercially.

The award, continued the counsel for Venezuela, gives Point Barima, with a strip of land fifty miles long, to Venezuela, which thereby obtains control of the River Orinoco. Three thousand square miles in the interior are also awarded to Venezuela. Thus, they argue, by a decision in which the British arbitrators concurred, the position taken up by Great Britain in 1895 is shown to be unfounded.

This, however, the Venezuelan counsel further contend, in no wise expresses the full extent of Venezuelan's victory. Great Britain had claimed 30,000 square miles of territory west of the Schomburgk line, and this she was disposed to arbitrate in 1890. Every foot of that section is now awarded to Venezuela.

The president of the tribunal in his closing address to-day, the Venezuelan counsel remarked, had commented upon the unanimity of the present judgment and had referred to it as a proof of the success of arbitration, but in the opinion of counsel it did not require much intelligence to penetrate behind this superficial statement and to see that the line drawn is a line of compromise and not a line of right. If the British contention were right, the lines had been drawn farther west; if it were wrong the line should have been drawn much farther east. There was nothing in the history of the controversy, nor in the legal principles involved, counsel contended, which could adequately explain why the line should be drawn where it had been. The counsel for Venezuela went on to say that so long as arbitration was conducted on such principles it could not be regarded as a success, at least by those who believe that arbitration should result in the admission of legal rights and not in compromises really diplomatic in character.

Venezuela had obtained much but was entitled to much more, and in the judgment of the joint counsel for Venezuela, if the arbitrators were unanimous it must be because their failure to agree would have confirmed Great Britain in the possession of even more territory.

One of the counsel for Great Britain made the following statement to-day for the Associated Press: "The award practically endorses the judgment of Sir Robert Schomburgk, whose line it follows except in a few particulars. Great Britain acquires the whole of the river Cuyuni, including a site which Venezuela alleged to be a fort at the junction of the Corum and the Cuyuni. The marshy Barima district has been awarded to Venezuela, possibly on the principle of national security, but with the condition that the Orinoco shall be a free waterway to all nations. This piece of land covers about 30 square miles. It has been offered with much more land by every British foreign minister since the time of Lord Aberdeen. Great Britain has substantially almost her extreme claims. The Venezuela plantations and goldfields are now indisputably settled within British territory."

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The long-deferred trial of the persons charged with gambling at the club Der Harmlosen began in Berlin yesterday. A number of witnesses belonging to the highest circles are reported to have fled the country or to be otherwise beyond the reach of the process of the court. The Associated Press is informed that 7,500,000 marks have been lost within the short period of the club's existence.

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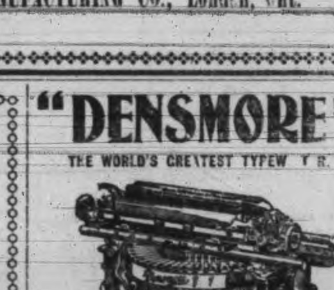

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Forms of application for registration on the new voters' list for Victoria city may be obtained at

The office of the Collector of Votes in the Court House.

The Victoria Daily Times office.

The Colonist office.

Messrs. Munn, Holland & Co.'s, Broad street.

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For the convenience of those who are unable to register during the day the Times office will be open between the hours of 7 and 9 every evening.

All persons entitled to vote at provincial elections should register their names at once. It will not take more than a minute to do it, and will not cost anything.

PROVINCIAL CONSERVATISM.

Our local contemporary will, we are sure, with its inherent politeness, pardon us for differing entirely from its views on the position of the Conservative party in this province. It is a pretty diction to declare that "British Columbia is to-day strongly Conservative," but it is surely our excellent friend's unfortunate habit of a too free indulgence in superlatives, both in thought and word, that leads it to commit this funny stroke:

"That British Columbia is strongly Conservative is the opinion even of those who are not in sympathy with the Conservatives."

This is a good example of the well-known process of whistling to keep the courage up. But the reasons advanced for the statement that "Liberalism has lost much here during the last three years," contrast still more sharply with the truth. The prophet of dwindling Toryism says: "The administration of the Yukon was of itself sufficient to lose the party many friends"—this after the deluge of evidence and statements of fact which covered the Yukon slanderer with indelible disgrace, and will keep him under a cloud for the rest of his political life; this from a paper which chided the court-martial at Rennes for deliberately closing its eyes to facts and evidence and admitting tittle-tattle. The Colonist then repeats the silly cry about broken promises at Ottawa, but carefully avoids naming one of these alleged broken promises. No course could be safer. Next there is the regular bogey of "terrible extravagance," also unsupported by a single word of particulars; simply a reckless slander, meant for the consumption of those who do not think. Then reference is made to what the gab echoist of greater slanderers calls "the countless administration scandals." Countless is fine; to mention one out of the "countless," the topmost one of its fruitful imagination, would do nicely. The article from which we have quoted a few gems of thought concludes thus:

"British Columbia will send a solid six to strengthen the Conservative ranks at Ottawa at the next election, whenever it is held."

Cheap and inexpensive doctrine that. If the Conservatives are not grossly misrepresented by the article in question they are not going to appeal to the people upon any such nonsense as the Colonist has published about "administration scandals," "terrible extravagance," "shifty policy," and such childish rubbish.

The facts are far otherwise with regard to Conservatism in British Columbia. Is it to be supposed that the heart-breaking blunders of Messrs. Foster and the Tuppers of late have had no effect upon intelligent Conservatives in this province? Does anyone dream that those intelligent Conservatives have not been saying to themselves that such men are not fit to be leaders, and that they will not waste allegiance upon them? Such is the fact, as many a Liberal can testify who has has heard the comments of the local Tories upon the late bunglings of the so-called leaders. The Tories as a party have been slowly going to pieces since the death of Sir John A Macdonald; they look for another Moses, but down to the present hour he is not anywhere in sight.

Meanwhile a great change has been taking place in British Columbia. The people have seen the emptiness of the Conservative policy, which is essentially antagonistic to the progressiveness of the present day; its very name advertises that; the people have seen Canada emerge from the woods, find herself, "arrive," as the French say, and they know that it is not to the party which in 1896 was bundled out of office it could not till that they are indebted for the benefits Canada enjoys at the present time. British Columbia has been steadily filling up with good Liberals; the Kootenays are strongly Liberal; the Fraser Valley is another stronghold of Liberalism; Vancouver City is still another, even in Victoria, looked upon as a Tory fortress for many years, the change has been remarkable. Ten years ago Liberalism was a weakly thing in this city; it was scarcely a safe subject to touch upon. Look at Victoria to-day; full of strong, progressive active workers for the principles which have done so much for Canada. Liberals throughout British Columbia look with perfect confidence to the next election, when, they are well assured, the results will not be as the Colonist has blandly prophesied.

THE YACHT RACE.

Nothing in sport is so disappointing or so unsatisfactory as a "draw." People with the Anglo-Saxon fluid warming their veins like to see a finish every time, whether the bird of victory perch upon the banner under which they fight, or the other fellow's.

Something very like a groan of disgust ascended from both sides of the Atlantic yesterday afternoon when it was announced that owing to the fickle wind dying away the race between Columbia and Shamrock could not be sailed out. One can only faintly imagine the chagrin of the crews, as one who has not been aboard a big yacht in a contest for a great trophy can form only a hazy conception of the intensity of feeling to which the officers and men are wrought up by the varying fortunes of the struggle. There is nothing like it, say the devotees of the sport. Therefore, the signal from the judge's boat: "No race," brings to the crews something almost like collapse, after the high nervous tension they have experienced.

But those who fancy the challenger need not be at all cast down. No boat ever sent out by the sportsmen of the British Isles to take home that cup has shown anything like the qualities displayed in the race of yesterday by the Irish boat. She is a wonder, and the Americans frankly admit it. Columbia, it is true, drew her in on a certain line, due it may be to too frequent change of sails, and in the vexatious whiffs, hardly strong enough to twist a cigar smoke-wreath out of shape, but it was observed that so soon as the course was altered in the slightest the Irishman stole up, swift, sure, inevitable and proved her superiority in an amazing rush of speed which seemed beyond Columbia's powers to answer.

As is well known the Americans look upon light winds as the salvation of their boat; surely yesterday's manoeuvrings must have shaken their faith a bit, as it certainly must have proved to them that speedy as Columbia is in light and failing winds, Shamrock is not taking any lessons in that sort of thing from her rival.

Judging from yesterday's race we should say that Shamrock has proved herself easily the most dangerous competitor that has entered for the America's cup, and we think it is well within the mark to say that had the wind held so that the race could have been finished the Americans would have seen Columbia fairly outsailed. Now, as to the seamanship, seldom, even in those classic waters has there been seen a finer exhibition of scientific sailing. The men in command are masters of their art, but one is bound to notice that in the bit of doubling and twisting that took place as the yachts were entering the stretch the Hogarth-Wringe combination had the better of it, for from that point to the dead calm that stopped the match the Irish yacht was winning "hands down."

In view of these facts there is the very best ground for believing that the time has at last come when the America's cup will have to shift, but until we have another trial of the boats it would be unwise to be unduly confident. Shamrock's admirers have every reason to be proud of the boat.

For a wonder the wild, untamable excursion boat seems to have neglected its opportunities, and left some of the circumjacent ocean for the supposed principal participants in the meeting to do their little song and dance. It may be the arrangements thoughtfully made by the government to accommodate the captains of any of the excursion steamers caught trespassing on the course had a restraining influence, especially as that constable of the race's rights, public opinion, was behind the government on this occasion. A continuance of this excellent good manners until the races are closed will be looked upon as a favor by the intelligent public of two or three continents.

Next Thursday the pretty pair will meet again in the friendly battle for supremacy. May the finish be as lively as yesterday's was dull.

NEWSPAPER'S VALUABLE ASSET.

The Rossland Miner, in referring to the suspension of the Victoria Globe, says "it was a venture that could not possibly have succeeded unless those who were behind it were prepared to run it at a loss for two or three years." The Miner makes some pertinent observations in regard to the strong hold that an old-established and well-conducted newspaper has upon its readers, and the difficulty that must be met with by a rival that undertakes to supplant it, which we copy here for the enlightenment of one or two Victoria citizens:

"The patrons of old-established papers get in the habit of reading them, and the publisher who enters the lists against old publications must give the public something much better than the old papers in order to make a success of the new venture. A new paper, at first, secures in the field which it endeavors to fill all the iconoclasts, the disgruntled, all the poor pays, and those who are dissatisfied with the existing order of things, and who are capricious, and who withdraw their patronage at the slightest provocation. The conservative and the steadfast are slow to endorse a new publication with their patronage and support. The result is that the new publication gets some little commendation, not a few kicks, and but very little patronage that pays 100 cents on the dollar, during the first year or so of its existence. For the very reason that it is new it is compelled to accept advertising at ruinously low rates, and is often under the necessity of giving its papers away in large numbers. All this involves the expenditure of large sums of money, and a daily paper can consume money even faster than a mine under development.

"The backers of a newspaper enterprise of this sort sometimes will make up the losses for a few months, and if they are nervy and courageous, for a year or two. In a large number of instances they soon become tired and disgusted, and seldom are willing to remain long enough with a venture of this sort to make it a success.

"The principal asset, therefore, of a journal, is the faith which the public have in it. This faith is principally shown in sticking to the old publications or in refusing to take a new paper when it is started. In this is manifested one of the good characteristics of humanity. This characteristic it is that makes some of the larger papers in Canada, in the United Kingdom and the United States almost priceless. If the opposite were the case, and subscribers to these great dailies were to leave almost en masse when new papers were started, and were fickle instead of loyal, they would have but a very small cash value.

"This loyalty on the part of the public to old newspapers is, therefore, a most valuable asset, and is one which those who embark in new daily newspaper ventures seldom take into consideration till they have found out by costly experience that it is one of the factors that should have been thought of and provision made for in their calculations at the inception of their newspaper adventure."

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

To the Editor: Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to express my sentiments in regard to a matter of vital importance to the women of Victoria, and also to the community at large?

In last evening's issue of your paper I was much interested in reading the report of a portion of the proceedings of the City Council, dealing with a motion introduced by Alderman Williams, suggesting that a reward of $300 should be offered by the corporation of this city for the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Bings. In spite of Mr. Williams's very praiseworthy efforts the matter dropped; I trust, however, that the gravity of the situation will not entirely escape the notice of those gentlemen who opposed the motion. Possibly they do not realize what a large number of women of all ages there are in Victoria who are compelled by their business duties, etc., to be out of doors after dark in the winter evenings. I use the term "after dark" advisedly, for it cannot now be claimed that danger attends late hours only, the tragedy in question having occurred almost before the evening shades had fallen, and very close to the heart of the city.

Some of these women live long distances from the tram lines, whilst others cannot afford the luxury of a car, making walking a necessity. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, is it not the duty of all the citizens of Victoria, whether male or female, to see that no expense is considered, nor effort spared in aiding the police in their endeavors to arrest the perpetrator of the awful deed? The annals of other and larger cities would point to the conclusion that crimes of this nature are epidemic, and that where one instance has occurred others have followed in due course, making prompt and decisive action necessary to prevent repetition. Let us not, therefore, wait for outside aid, but take the matter into our own hands, and restore to the city of Victoria its normal condition of peace and safety, otherwise a stigma will rest on its fair name forever. Thanking you for your consideration, L.L.W.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 4th, 1899.

A WOMAN'S PROTEST.

To the Editor:—As a woman, I protest against the action of the Mayor at the meeting of the city council last evening. Alderman Williams moved that a reward of $300 be offered for the apprehension of the murderer of the unfortunate woman on the Indian reserve on Friday evening last, and in the face of this awful crime the Mayor decides that it is not in order and thinks that some one else should offer the reward. Is the Mayor afraid that the murderer may be found and that the city may be called upon to pay the money? Or perhaps he wishes to follow in Mayor Beaven's parsimonious steps, and, as in the case of the Point Ellice bridge, disown any responsibility. If the victim had been a man His Worship might have thought it time to offer a reward. There have been three murders of women committed within the last few years, nearly all on the same lines, and probably by the same hand, and no one has been apprehended yet. The women voters of Victoria should remember this when the next election draws near.

VICTORIA WEST WOMAN.

Atlin and Its Creeks

A Late Arrival Talks of the Mining Activity of the District.

Excellent Hydraulic Properties—Atlin City Is Making Progress.

A gentleman who has been prominent in Atlin mining circles during the past few months, J. M. Bogart, arrived this morning on the Victorian from the Sound. Mr. Bogart took passage from Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle, which arrived in Seattle yesterday morning at two o'clock. Shortly after leaving Skagway the steamer sustained an injury to her engines, which delayed her at Juneau for half a day for repairs, and this loss was responsible for another delay at Seymour narrows, the tide being too low to attempt the passage.

Mr. Bogart was interested in a placer claim on Wright creek, and seems inclined to regard that property from a pessimistic standpoint, and has recently disposed of it, apparently with considerable satisfaction.

Speaking of the possibilities of the various creeks, Mr. Bogart is of the opinion that Pine creek offers the best opportunities to the placer miner. The upper and lower portions are not producing to any great extent, but there is about a mile and a half of splendid property, which will inevitably bring the owners wealth. There are a large number of good properties on Wright creek, but, unfortunately in many cases work on them was commenced late, the efforts of the operator being interfered with by the overflow of water.

According to Mr. Bogart, there is very little dispute over mining differences, the majority being perfectly satisfied with the decisions of Commissioner Irving. In a great many cases the properties in dispute were really not worth contending for, as subsequent operations on them have fully demonstrated. Speaking of the quartz possibilities in the Boulder creek country Mr. Bogart expresses the utmost confidence in them, some of the properties so far having turned out well, Mr. Bogart being himself interested in several quartz propeties in the vicinity of Atlin. In this district there promises to be some excellent hydraulic properties. Atlin continues to make progress Mr. Bogart says; the grading of streets is completed while substantial and imposing structures are being erected. At Skagway the recent earthquake tremors seemed to be the all-absorbing topic of general conversation. From the reports these little "shakes" seem to be a regular thing at Skagway.

Mr. Bogart is registered at the Dominion, and will leave very shortly for Texas.

D. D. MANN COMING HOME.

Will Not Build the Chinese Railway—Negotiations With Americans to Be Abandoned.

A letter has been received from D. D. Mann, who recently went to China to look into the possibilities of contracting to build 600 miles of railway, to the effect that he has looked carefully into the whole question and into the condition of the labor market and he does not think there would be any money in the proposed deal for his firm. He will return in a few weeks.

The following cablegram received today from Shanghai bears on the same subject:

"It is reported that the Viceroy Chang Chitung has recommended that the Chinese government abandon negotiations with the American syndicate under a Washington contract for the construction of the Canton-Hangkow railway, and grant a revision of the undertaking to the Franco-Belgian combination.

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Gold on Great Slave Lake

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Dawson Murderer Adjudged Insane—Will Be Sent to New Westminster.

News comes from Dawson of a rich strike on Great Slave Lake. A party of men slipped away quietly from Dawson a short time ago on a stampede to Great Slave Lake, N.W.T. These men had come in by the Edmonton route, and on the way hither they had become aware of the quartz strike on Slave Lake, but not of its immense richness. Wm. Clarke, a guide of Athabasca, made the quartz strike. A Mr. McLean, found the lodes afterwards and was instrumental in having some sixty locations staked and recorded. The silver lodes are found on the southwest side of the lake and the gold ones at Pont du Lac, northeast end of Great Slave Lake.

Two companies were formed from the McLean party and by Dr. Hallwright, of England. It is said that the Hudson's Bay Company factor and Inspector Rutledge, of the N.W.M.P., are interested largely in the finds. The two companies sent representatives out to make contracts to bring in machinery, including a smelter. The sworn statements of the assays showed that the richest ore went $5,800 to the ton, and $2,300 was the lowest per ton.

There is a very large lode, or in fact several of them, in sight traceable for miles, and the gentlemen who left Dawson proceeded up the Yukon and out to Victoria. They will enter the Slave Lake country via Edmonton. The fact that they came by the Edmonton route shows that they place implicit confidence in the report sent here to them and they hope to get on the ground before the lodes in sight are staked.

The man who brought in the report said there were 250 miners and men strung along from Fort St. John to the headwaters of the Findlay river, who were then down with scurvy. One man of their own party was drowned in Slave Lake. He reported that Hanbury, the traveller, had started in at Hudson's Bay this spring and was crossing the northern country through the barren grounds.

According to other advices received from Dawson a mass meeting of citizens was held there on September 16th to protest against the recall of Col. Steele. Five hundred were present.

Arthur Goddard, the murderer of his cabin mate, James Prater, on June 2nd last, has been adjudged insane at the setting of the Territorial Court at Dawson and will be sent to New Westminster.

Norman Macaulay has sold his tramway at the White Horse, according to a report published in the Yukon Sun of Sept. 19th, to an English syndicate for $41,000.

The stampede from Dawson to Cape Nome is still on. Three hundred left during the week ending September 19th.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J D Chapman, W J Johnson, A McCormick, Capt McGinnis, Mrs McGinnis, S O'Brien, A S Robertson, G W Mitchell, Capt Robertson, J Elliott, Mrs Menzies, Chas Dickinson, F J Hall, Miss S Kane, R Wallace, O S Charlton, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Burns, J Smith, T O'Connor, Miss Baker, J McPhee, W Walker, E Dier, J D Campbell, T J A Teddemann, Mrs Tanner, W C Tanner, F T Butler, Mrs Campbell, Miss Smith, H W Treat, Mrs Treat, Mrs Pearson, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Andrews, T H Andrews, Mrs Stewart, M Stewart, Jas Pearson, F W Hill, T G Fangnier, Wm Bell, Mrs G Howell, Mrs Babcock, J W Chapman, Rev J Warner, L J Bosowitz, T Turner, Chief Justice Tuck, New Brunswick, G H Ham, Mrs Ham, J Teek, W L Gazzam, A T Von Ettinger, Miss Watson, Wm Stewart, E R Mist and party.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—A Parker, T C Parker, Dr Milne, Dr Robinson, W N Daughtry and wife, W R Smith, G H Hayes, Mrs Hayes and maid, Mrs Bennett, W Armstrong, J M Bogart, S Macy, F Thompson, H B Morton, N Baxter and wife, H E Gillis, Mrs Williams, A D Cuthbert, J Gould, Jno F Crawley, Mrs Culver, Mrs Patterson, A E Laurfer, H Amenson, C F Russell, R Kirkpatrick, Capt Jones, F Raymond, E Colley, F Dickinson, F Ross, Mrs Ross, T Lawrence, Mrs Cherry, Mrs Calhoun, J Morrison, J Hooper, J Stockwell, J Frezen and wife, S Byrnell, C Wersman, M Ivanson, C Esterback.

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Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Yesterday—Various, T N Hibben & Co, M R Smith & Co, Mrs McCauley, W D Kinnaird, Hutcheson Co Ltd, H C Beeton & Co, Devereaux Bros, Weller Bros, E G Prior & Co, H Mansell, Vict I. & Mfg Co, John McHardy, F J Trapp, E & N, R Balfour, N P R, J B & S, B C Furn Co, F & Co, R Kilpatrick.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 4.—5 a.m.—The pressure is giving way considerably along the Coast and over British Columbia, while the important high area, though still very extensive, is moving eastward, and is now central at Winnipeg. There are indications of an ocean low area approaching Vancouver Island. No rainfall has been reported since yesterday morning, and the weather has been fine in all sections.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate and variable winds, continued fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—LIPTON'S "FINEST" BACON at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. *

—The Maple Leaf baseball team left for New Westminster on this morning's Islander.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets this evening. One candidate will be initiated.

—Have you seen the $1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street? *

—Grand display of the latest styles in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—A banquet will be tendered to Banner Lodge, No. 6, at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Broad street this evening.

—After to-morrow no papers or parcels will be carried north in the mails. Nothing but letters will be taken to interior point by the postal authorities until the spring.

—Don't you often hear it said that advertising is a fine art? You require the truth neatly and plainly put. When you hear that "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is the best and purest on the market you have it. *

—At the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, workmen are 16½ feet into the great ledge of ore and not through it. There will be a large number of visitors to the mine on Saturday, the date of the excursion from Victoria.

—The annual tea meeting of the Centennial Methodist Church was held last evening. Among those present were many members of other Methodist congregations. The programme was made up of addresses, songs, recitations, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Intending subscribers to the telephone system will welcome the announcement that the company will hereafter make no charge for installing instruments and connecting with the system. The transfer of stock, which places the systems of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster under the control of one company, has been completed. Mr. R. B. McMicking continues as manager of the Victoria branch.

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, last evening officiated at the wedding of Mr. David Miller and Miss Jean Cleland Hutcheson, the only daughter of the late James Hutcheson. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Church in the presence of a large number of friends of the principals. The bride was attired in a gown of ivory Duchesse satin, draped with chiffon and real lace, and trimmed with orange blossoms and jessamine. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and maidenhair fern, the gift of Mrs. McInnes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. Miss Hayward was maid-of-honor, Mr. F. A. Bennett, groomsman, and the bridge was given away by Ald. Charles Hayward. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. G. J. Burnett presided at the organ. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at "Ardigon," the residence of the bride's mother.

—Victoria Cafe for cheap lunches. *

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. *

—Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street. *

—Ye Old Blue Willow Crockery and other fine patterns just opened and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

—A court-martial is being held on H.M.S. Phaeton. Two seamen Milley and Booth, are being tried for attempted desertion, striking and using insulting language to an officer.

—The Centrals and South Park football teams played a friendly match yesterday. The Centrals won, scoring three goals to their opponents one. This is the third game the Centrals have won.

—Under instructions from Collector Milne, W. T. Hardaker will sell on Monday next a quantity of seized and abandoned goods. The particulars are given in an advertisement in another column.

—Reduced rates to the East over the Northern Pacific Railroad effective September 12th; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to $46; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also.—E. E. Blackwood, agent. *

—Victoria Cafe for cheap lunches. *

—A despatch from Winnipeg to the morning paper states that Sir Thomas Lipton will visit Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. It is said he will be accompanied by a well known merchant of Montreal, and will remain one week at the Coast.

—Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon an alarm from box 51 called the fire department to the residence of J. Keown, Douglas and Discovery streets. It was a roof fire, caused by sparks dropping from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived. Loss trifling.

—The end of the excursion season will be on Sunday, when the E. & N. railway will run special trains to Duncans at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Fifth Regiment band will play a well-selected programme of music during the afternoon. The return fare is exceedingly low, only 50 cents. Bicycles will be carried free, and the splendid roads around Duncans should tempt many bicyclists to join the excursion.

—Hon. David Mills will arrive by the Islander from Vancouver this evening. He will be met at the wharf by a deputation from the Liberal Association. The meeting in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night to be addressed by Messrs. Mills and Fisher is public and not restricted to Liberals. On Friday evening Mr. Mills will be banquetted at Mount Baker hotel by the members of the Victoria Bar Association.

—Mr. Justice Martin has prepared and presented to the Law Society a chart of the judges of the old colony of Vancouver Island, and of British Columbia down to the present time. This compilation will be very valuable for the purpose of reference, and the Benchers at their meeting on Monday expressed their appreciation of his lordship's work, and it will be published with the next issue of the Law Reports.

—A sale of work will be held at the Temperance Hall on Pandora street on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by the United States consul, Mr. Abraham E. Smith. The admission is free. High tea will be served at 5 o'clock, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made. A good musical programme has been arranged for the evening.

—The following donations to the Old Women's Home have been thankfully received: Mrs. Carne, sr., peaches; Mrs. Hamilton, vegetables; St. Andrew's Young People's C.E., flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, fruit cake; Mrs. Morley, vegetables; Mrs. Durham, vegetables and apples; Mrs. Luney, cake and preserves; Mrs. Edward Dickinson, fruit and reading matter; Mrs. Fern, vegetables and fruit; Mrs. Beehman, apple jelly and raspberry vinegar; Times and Colonist, daily papers. In the list of Friendly Help donations in yesterday's Times the following donations should read, clothing, instead of cash, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Louie McNeill, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. Fred J. Claxton, Mrs. Wm. Burns.

—Victoria Cafe, Fort St., for breakfast. *

—There will be a battalion drill of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., in the Drill Hall this evening at the usual hour. The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory commanding: Regimental headquarters, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 4th, 1899. (1) Capt. Laupman having reported for duty, will resume his duties as paymaster. (2) The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock for battalion drill. Staff and band excused. Dress, drill order. As it is expected that the general officer commanding will inspect the regiment on the 21st instant, it is necessary that every member of the regiment should be present at this parade. By order, M. G. Blanchard, Capt., Adjutant.

—W. A. Ward has received a letter from his brother at Nicola giving news of the finding of a carrier pigeon bearing a little package of paper. The weather had rendered totally illegible or erased the writing, the paper had evidently borne. The pigeon came to the residence of Mr. Ward at Douglas Lake a month ago, and joined the flock of pigeons there. It was very tame and no attention was paid to it until it had been there two weeks, when some one suggested that it might be a carrier bringing a message. Examination disclosed a small package tied to the left leg close to the claw, but, as stated, had become undecipherable. No one knows where the bird came from. It may have come from the lost Swedish explorer, Herr Andree, Mr. Ward's brother being Swedish consul in this city.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Steamer Discovery, on her way from Cape Nome to Seattle, encountered a storm of unusual violence on Sept. 10 in Behring Sea. Her passengers passed a resolution praising the captain and crew in part as follows: "Resolved, that had it not been for the faithful and efficient seamanship displayed during the two nights and days of severe gale on Behring Sea the steamer with all on board would have gone to the bottom."

The operator at Cape Beale reports that a large steamer with yellow funnels and black tops passed there at 12:30 bound in. The Otter Point operator reported that a loaded steamer with three masts passed there at 2:20 p.m. The latter is thought to be the steamer Aorangi from Honolulu and Australia. She is expected to reach the outer wharf about 6 o'clock.

Steamer Danube left for Skagway and other Lynn canal ports this afternoon with a heavy cargo of freight, but a small passenger list, including Miss Carroll, O. Johnson and C. Wilders, who are bound to Atlin, and Mr. Gilchrist. Fifty-one head of live stock will be loaded at Vancouver.

Frank Waterhouse, of the Frank Waterhouse Shipping Co. has gone to London in connection with the extension of his shipping interests, with especial reference to trade with the Orient.

W. A. Ward, formerly with Robert Ward & Co., has opened an office in the Board of Trade building, where he will do a general shipping and insurance business.

Steamer Victorian will arrive at the inner wharf at 5 a.m. to-morrow. She will continue to land at the inner wharf as long as the tides will permit.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:50 p.m. She connected with the train.

Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast this evening.

Steamer Aorangi is due to-night from Honolulu and Australia.

H.M.S. Icarus is expected at Esquimalt from Behring Sea.

A LANDSLIDE

Occurs on the White Pass & Yukon Railway.

Passengers who arrived from the north by the steamer Cutch report the occurrence of a landslide on the White Pass & Yukon railway on September 28th. The slide occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning at Rocky Point, about seven miles from Skagway. This is the place where the road may be said to commence its climb up the White Pass, and is just beyond the curve made up the right fork of the Skagway. The night track-walker goes off duty at 6 o'clock a.m and the day man comes on at 7. It was between these hours that rocks broke loose from above and came down, tearing out about fifty feet of the track and demolishing a dry wall built on the valley side of the road. The day man discovered the mishap and walked to the nearest telegraph station at Camp One and informed the officials.

Superintendent Whiting went to the spot immediately and a work train from the summit was ordered down with a gang of men rapidly clearing the debris, putting the road in condition for travel again. All traffic was suspended for two days.

It is fortunate the accident occurred at a time when there was no train there.

—Victoria Cafe, Fort St., for breakfast. *

—Mr. Phil Smith, of this city, has received a communication from the secretary of the Nanaimo lodge reunion committee informing him that at a recent meeting the committee decided to hold a reunion celebration in the Coal City next year, and asked the hearty co-operation of the lodges in the neighboring cities.

—There is nothing new to report in connection with the Binns murder case. The detectives are reticent, but every effort is being put forward toward capturing the murderer. In the absence of any decided clue the problem is a hard one.

—The general quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening, October 13th. Members having business for discussion are requested to notify the secretary at once. The members will be enabled to "rise" to the meeting hall with comfort and dispatch; the new elevator will be installed this week.

—Canada's representatives on the Pacific cable commission, when that body is constituted for the control of the proposed line, will be Lord Strathcona, high commissioner in London, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

—Latest styles in Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Costumes at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

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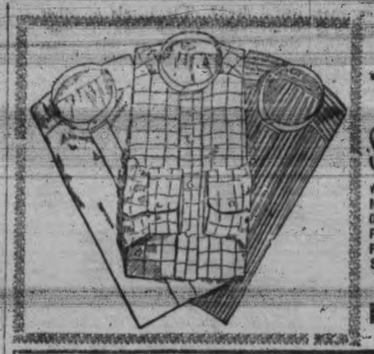

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FROM NORTHERN TRAILS.

An Explorer Who Has Traced the Edmonton Route.

Mr. V. H. Dupont, who for the past two years has been exploring and surveying in the vicinity of the upper Stikine and branches to ascertain the condition of the various trails, and if possible, a convenient and passable route between Edmonton and Dawson, arrived to-day on the Danube.

Mr. Dupont was exploring in the interests of the Dominion authorities, and is now en route to Ottawa to make his official report.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Dupont said it was in 1897 that he commenced his explorations, and until a few days ago he has been engaged almost ceaselessly on his task; by no mans an easy one.

The project was to survey from Edmonton to Dease Lake, at the same time explore a branch along the Skeena, communicating with the sea at Port Essington. In some places, particularly on what is known as the Telegraph trail, the routes are in bad condition. A little over a month ago the direction of a tle over a month ago a survey party under the direction of a Mr. O'Dwyer discovered the body of a man in a cabin on the latter trail.

This so-called Telegraph trail connects Ashcroft with Telegraph creek, and is covered with the bones of dead horses and dogs. Mr. Dupont stated that last year he explored the Peace River district and vicinity from Edmonton to the junction of the Findley and Parsnip rivers, while another party worked from the junction into the Omineca. At Dease lake there is a party of explorers, who made an arduous journey of 107 miles along the Stikine river toward the headwaters. The explorations of the past two years, according to Mr. Dupont, complete the route from Edmonton as far as Dease lake, including the branch toward the sea communication at Port Essington. The remaining territory between Dease lake and the Klondike metropolis was explored some time previous, so the entire route between Edmonton to Dawson has been explored, and awaits the action of the authorities as to whether it will be properly opened up.

Mr. Dupont's party consists of twelve men besides himself, five of whom arrived on the Danube this morning. The remaining seven, with the pack train in charge, are expected to arrive shortly.

In his conversation this morning Mr. Dupont made particular mention of the fact that the headwaters of the Stikene and Skeena form a distinct junction, while the headwaters of the Naas join those of a tributary of the Stikine, a fact apparently not traced on the map.

Mr. Dupont and party are registered at the Dawson.

A COFFEE EXPERIMENT.

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"The work of a newspaper correspondent involves constant thought and study, with consequent brain and nerve weariness. It may interest you to know of my experience with coffee.

"Some years ago I was compelled to give it up, and after a few years' abstinence started its use again, at breakfast only. Within a few weeks I was compelled to abandon it, as I became nearly paralyzed.

"During the forenoon of each day my arms and wrists were so benumbed that I could use them with difficulty. Alarming symptoms began to develop which my physician informed me were the forerunners of apoplexy. Coffee was therefore foresworn. Milk, of which I was very fond, made me intolerably drowsy and stupid.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Harry McKeown, a sailor, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. McKeown was only yesterday released from custody after serving a few days for drunkenness. Fined $5 or ten days' imprisonment.

Edward Hodge was charged with assaulting his wife. The accused recently served three months for using threatening language to his wife. On Monday last he again threatened her and spat upon her. Five months' hard labor, without the option of a fine.

Personal.

J. McPhee, of Comox, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Union, is registered at the Occidental.

P. G. T. Lawrence and wife, of Montreal, are at the Dominion.

John T. Crawley, of Seattle, is registered at the New England.

H. W. Treat and wife, of Van Anda, are registered at the Driard.

Louis R. Flowers, of Clallam, Wash., is staying at the Dominion.

J. R. Gregory and wife, of Atwood, Illinois, are registered at the Queen's.

J. B. Raymond, advance agent for the "Yan Yonson" Co., is at the Queen's.

A. Stewart Robertson, canneryman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

F. B. Maclure has accepted a position with the Ames Holden Co., as accountant.

J. D. Cuthbert, commercial traveller, of San Francisco, is registered at the Driard.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney was a passenger to Vancouver on the Islander this morning.

Mrs. A. Ross and Mrs. T. B. Humphreys were passengers to the Mainland this morning.

Geo. R. Reed, representing Reed & Goodman, ink manufacturers, is at the Victoria.

Norman R. Smith, surveyor for the White Pass Railway Co., is staying at the Driard.

Frank Thomson, advance agent for Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" Co., is at the Dominion.

Capt. George Brown, lately of S.S. Tees, was taken to Jubilee hospital this morning, seriously ill.

Geo. H. Howard, J. Nightingale, and J. Ackerman, of Salt Spring Island, are staying at the Occidental.

Seth Macy and John M. Bogart, of Atlin, arrived from the Sound this morning, and are registered at the Dominion.

Luke Greenwald is in the city again. He came down from the North on the Humboldt, and from Seattle yesterday.

A. J. McMuttie, of Wellington, is in the city, and will spend a few days shooting in the vicinity. He is at the Victoria.

A. Robertson, George and Arthur Parker, of Dawson, arrived from the Sound this morning and are staying at the Victoria.

Capt. Janes, of Dawson, is registered at the Queen's. Capt. Janes is broken down in health, and will place himself under medical treatment.

Mr. Draut and wife, J. J. Curmanaugh, Mrs. A. J. Peterson, and Mrs. L. Powers, of Dawson, are in the city sightseeing, and are registered at the Victoria.

M. Stewart and wife, T. H. Andrews and wife, and Mrs. McKenzie, of Calgary, are on a visit to the Coast. They leave shortly for New Westminster to take in the fair.

Rev. G. E. Warner, of Granville Ferry, N. S., is registered at the Dominion. Rev. Mr. Warner is a brother to Mr. Orlando Warner, the well known shipbuilder of this city, whom, until recently, he had not seen for thirty years.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Waterloo	11	10
Fonteney	16	12½
Cariboo Hydraulic	145	130
Fairview	7½	6¾
Smuggler	1¼	½
Old Ironsides	115	110
Knob Hill	95	85
Rathmullen	8¾	7¾
Brandon and Golden Cr.	30	28½
Morrison	16	14
Winnipeg	31	28½
Athabasca	40	37
Dundee	15	13
Dardanelles	13	11
Noble Five	26	24½
Payne	118	110
Rambler Cariboo Con	47½	47
Wonderful Group	6½	4½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45.00	40.00
Republic	118	116½
Van Anda	8¼	7½
Big 3	15	13
Deer Park	4½	4
Evening Star	9	8
Homestake	11½	8
Iron Colt	8	4
Iron Horse	7	4
Iron Mask	75	72
Montreal Gold Fields	16	14
Monte Christo Con	6	4½
Northern Belle	2½	2
Novelty	3½	3
St. Paul	3	2
Silver Bell Con	6	4
St. Elmo	6	4
Virginia	10	8
Victory Triumph	7	4½
War Eagle Con	308	302½
White Bear	4	3½
B. C. Gold Fields	4½	3¾
Canadian G. F. S.	6¾	6
Gold Hills	6½	5
Deer Trail	22	20½
Bonanza	18	14
Br. Pac. Gold Prop. Co.	10	....
Mt. Sicker & B. C. Devlpt.	433	....

AN INDIAN DOG FEAST.

To celebrate the gathering of so many braves they had to have a dog-feast, which is a ceremony and not merely the gratification of an appetite. There were plenty of dogs about the camp; but whether these were too dearly beloved, or not the right breed, or if a strange dog is a necessity, I do not know; at all events a dog from without the grounds was desired, and some of the red men visited the neighborhood in search of one. But the neighbors' dogs all ran away or were gathered into the houses, and the hunters returned empty-handed. So Captain Mercier sent a wagon to the dog-pound, and a nice fat animal that met all the requirements of the articles pertaining to dog-feasts was obtained. It was duly slaughtered and boiled in a big kettle, and the braves who had stained their hands with the blood of their fellow men—or could make the master of ceremonies believe they had—partook thereof. It seems that none but the brave deserve the dog; the privilege of eating dog being akin to the white man's privilege of wearing the button of the Loyal Legion, save that there is no inherited right; the again to the dog does not descend to the oldest son; he must win it by his own deeds of valor.—From Self Culture for October.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.]

New York, Oct. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	140⅝	142¼	139¾	142¼
C. B. & Q.	129	129¼	128⅝	129
C. M. & St. P.	123½	124⅛	123⅜	124⅛
Manhattan	108	108½	107¾	108½
People's Gas	108¾	109⅝	108½	109⅝
C. R. I. & P.	111⅝	112¼	111⅝	112¼
Am. Tobacco	117½	119¼	117½	119¼
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	61⅞	62½	61⅞	62½
U. P. pfd.	76	76	75¼	76
T. C. & I.	113	115	113	115
A. T. & S. F. com	20	20¼	20	20¼
L. & N.	77⅝	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
B. R. T.	90	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛
N. P. pfd.	73½	74	73½	74
U. P. com.	42¼	42⅞	42½	42⅞
A. S. W.	48½	49½	48½	49

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	76½	76⅝	76	76⅛
Dec.	73½	73⅝	73	73⅝
Corn—				
May	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅛
Dec.	30	30¼	30	30
Pork—				
Jan.	975	975	972½	975
Dec.	832½	832½	830	830

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KIPLING ON KRUGER.

A New Poem By the Imperialistic Poet On the Boer Rule.

On Friday last the London Times applies to President Kruger and the crisis in South Africa a spirited poem by Rudyard Kipling, published in its columns. Mr. Kipling, describing an old, despotic King as

"Sloven, savage, secret, uncontrolled—
Laying on a new land evil of the old,"

Concludes the poem as follows:

"All the right they promise, all the wrong they bring,
Stewards of the Judgment, suffer not this King."

The following stanzas are part of Mr. Kipling's poem, which will appear in full in McClure's Magazine:

(Copyright, 1898, by Rudyard Kipling.)

All we have of freedom—all we use or know—
This our fathers bought for us, long and long ago.

Ancient right unnoticed as the breath we draw—
Leave to dle by no man's leave, underneath the law.

So they bought us freedom—not at little cost—
Wherefore we watch the King, lest our game be lost.

Over all things certain, this is sure indeed;
Suffer not the old King—for we know the breed.

How so great their clamor, whatso'er their claim,
Suffer not the old King under any name.
Here is naught unproven—here is naught to learn;
It is written what shall fall if the King return.

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun;
Far behind his borders shall his teaching run.
Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, uncontrolled—

Laying on a new land evil of the old.
Here is naught unproven, here is nothing hid;
Step for step and word for word—so the old Kings did;
Step by step and word by word, who is ruled may read;

Suffer not the old Kings, for we know the breed.
All the right they promise, all the wrong they bring—
Stewards of the Judgment, suffer not this King.

SOUDAN'S NATURAL WEALTH.

Its Resources May Be Very Great, Vast Forests There.

In a report received by the British Foreign Office, Sir William Garstin has called attention to the need for a scientific examination of the Soudan, with a view to the development of its natural resources. It is pointed out that a very possible source of future wealth to the Soudan lies in the vast forests which line the banks of the Upper Blue Nile, and extend in an easterly direction to the Abyssinian frontier. In the Bahr-el-Ghazal province, also, particularly in the Bongo country, large forest tracts exist.

The ebony tree (Dalbergia melanoxylon) is met with south of Karkauj, on the Blue Nile, and again in the vicinity of the Sobat river. On the White Nile, in the Bongo and Rohl districts, the India-rubber creeper (Landolphia florida) is found in great profusion. If the rubber yielded by this creeper be not of quite so good a quality as that obtained from the Assam India-rubber tree (Ficus elastica), it is still of sufficient value to be counted as an important asset in the future trade of the Soudan. The Assam India-rubber tree should certainly flourish well in most parts of the Soudan, more particularly south of Khartoum. Although this tree takes from twenty to thirty years to arrive at a girth sufficient to permit of regular tapping, its yield is so valuable (about $15 per tree per annum) that its introduction into the country is well worth attempting.

It is very much to be hoped that a scientific examination of the Soudan forests may ere long be carried out under the superintendence of an expert. It is certain that much valuable information would be obtained from his report. Very little is known regarding the possibilities of mineral wealth in the Soudan. Until the country is more settled, an investigation of the mountainous regions of Kordofan and Darfur on the west, and of the Abyssinian frontier on the east, would be impossible. Iron ore is found in the Bahr-el-Ghazal province and also in Darfur, while gold mines were at one time worked in the mountains south of Fazogl. Could coal be discovered, it would make a great change in the whole question of the Soudan. In a few years' time it is probable that the geological survey department of Egypt will be able to depute parties to examine the Soudan.—Nature.

WOMEN IN EGYPT.

The author of "Present Day Egypt," Mr. Excllerie B. Penfield, has something to say of woman's position in Egypt, in an article in the October Century entitled "In Fascinating Cairo."

Woman's position in the Egyptian capital is materially benefited by the movement looking toward the education of native girls. Twenty years ago native ladies regarded education as the learning of sufficient French or Italian to read novels or follow the plot of the opera. The last few years has developed a desire among the upper-class women to have their daughters educated with as much care as boys are, and an important adjunct to the household, consequently, is the European governess, most often English. A sister of the Khedive, the Princess Khadija, is an active agent in improving the educational status of poor girls.

Most women visitors to Cairo are curious to see the interior of a harem. But this, as Europeans understand it, no longer exists in Egypt. Every native house, however, has its harem division, set apart for women, as the salamlik is for men—nothing more. In this department reside the wife or wives and children of the master, with the addition, perhaps, of his mother. In this case, her rule is probably absolute. It is she who chooses instructresses for the children, orders the affairs of the household, and even prescribes the fabrics, fashions and ornaments of the women, who are simply the wives of His Excellency the Pasha. It is mother-in-law rule, literally. The windows of the harem usually overlook a courtyard or rear street, and are screened with mushrabeah lattices, penetrable only by the gaze of a person within. To minister to the wants of the women's division, a small army of servants—shiny black "slaves" from Nubia and Berber, and possibly a fair Circassian or two, imported from Constantinople—is essential. "Slavery" of this sort is scarcely bondage. It is the law of Egypt that manumission can be had for the asking, with little circumlocution or delay. These servitors are kindly treated, value their home, and shrink from any movement toward legal freedom. Except to the master and sons of the house, the harem is closed to all men, but women friends come and go freely. The tall, high-cheek-boned black, men guarding the entrance to the harem, in these progressive days in Egypt possessing no suggestion of the houri scene of the stage, are trained from childhood to keep unauthorized persons from intruding and have a highly developed aversion to sight seers.

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AFTER THE KHALIFA.

Lord Kitchener Will Start Another Campaign at the End of the Year.

General Lord Kitchener, after a somewhat prolonged and mysterious expedition to the remote regions of the Soudan, is back again at Khartoum, and is understood to be devising a great scheme of capturing the fugitive Khalifa.

General Kitchener sits at the telegraph wire and nothing is allowed to get out of the country in the way of news, which he does not approve, but the information has reached England in private communications from British officers, which indicate that things are not going so well as Kitchener would like. The Khalifa has largely increased his following and has been able to suppress several small risings of chiefs personally hostile to him, and he is certainly getting arms and ammunition by way of Abyssinia. The latter fact goes far to explain General Kitchener's anxiety. His great desire is to capture the Khalifa and consolidate the Soudan with the assistance of the British troops or even the Egyptian troops beyond those now in his command.

General Kitchener's chief anxiety is believed to be the dubious attitude of the Abyssinians, in connection with which he sent to London reports which the government would scarcely like to have published. King Menelek has the bulk of his big army mobilized, and is concentrating troops at points in a manner perfectly aimless, unless he entertains the design of interfering with Kitchener's plans. If it had not been for the Anglo-Egyptian conquest of the Soudan Menelek would have extended his frontiers to the Nile. He bitterly resented being warned off, and still claims an outlet of that great river. Hence his coquetting with the Khalifa, of which Kitchener has ample proof, and his "benevolent neutrality," which enables the dervishes to get supplies by way of Abyssinia. The situation would become extremely grave if Menelek should interfere when General Kitchener starts out against the Khalifa before the end of the year, in accordance with his programme. It would be necessary to send British troops to the Soudan, and that would be awkward if England were engaged in fighting the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Captain Harrington, the British agent at Menelek's court, was recently in London. He has been instructed to sound the king warily and promise kindly consideration of his views. Menelek is a prickly customer, and British policy at this moment is to humor him.

As soon as Kitchener has disposed of the Khalifa and troubles in South Africa have ended, Menelek will probably find a change in the British attitude towards himself and his country.

Despite denials, Kitchener has really had a deal of incipient mutiny among two Soudanese regiments in July in the neighborhood of Omdurman. The regiments were not new levies, but were composed of men who helped to smash the Khalifa last year. Their grievances were excessive drilling and undue interference with the number of women allowed to be attached to each regiment. Some of the men were shot and others sentenced to work with the chain gangs.

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THIS MOOSE WAS EASY.

We got to the lake, put up the tent, chopped some wood, and just at dusk, when Joe was baking biscuits in the frying pan, suddenly he set down the pan and made a rush for the canoe. At the same moment I saw a big bull moose wading out of his depth, from the opposite shore, into the deep water, about the length of a city block from the tent. He did not see us at all, and went right on, swimming leisurely across. The lake was narrow, and the moose did not hurry. His broad, yellow antlers were so heavy that he barely kept his nose above the water. It was a great sight to see the ripple spread in a diagonal behind him, while Joe urged the little canoe right up close astern. What a pity it was too dark for the camera! When he was forty rods from shore and we were close to him, Joe asked, loudly and pleasantly, "Jack, where you goin' to-day?" Jack turned his big head, and the expression in his ox-like eye was that of pained surprise. He began to swim so hard that he half climbed out of the water.

"Let's head him off," said Joe. So we made a respectful circle around the moose and he ported his helm and turned back toward the place whence he came.

"Drive him to the tent," I suggested; and we did the meanest thing I ever saw done on a moose hunt. We kept between him and where he wanted to go, and actually made him carry himself to shore close to the tent before I turned the express bullet loose. It was all done so quickly that the biscuits did not burn.—From "Where the Water Runs Both Ways" by Frederic Irland, in the September Scribner's.

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Provincial News.

FERNIE.

Mr. Quail expects to have the new school house ready for occupation in about a fortnight.

Mr. J. W. Nay, the popular teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has gone to Dawson City, to which branch he has been transferred.

CASCADE CITY.

Early on Saturday morning a terrible fire broke out in the middle of the business part of this city. Before the flames spent themselves one entire well built block was consumed, including six hotels.

The fire started in a small shack between the Britannia and the Club hotels and communicated to both at once; with a strong northwest wind the flames spread with lightning rapidity. There was no water supply available except by wagons and nothing could be done to check the flames. When four other hotels had been consumed dynamite was used to check the progress of the flames, but without avail.

One man, Alex or Eric Arvall, was caught by the falling timbers when the explosion took place, and being imprisoned was roasted to death with hundreds of persons looking on unable to render the unfortunate man any assistance on account of the intense heat of the fire, yet being forced to hear his piteous cries for help. Arvall went into the doomed building to get out another man and was successful, but got caught himself. He was a single man of 45, a Norwegian, and was formerly employed here.

By great efforts the flames were confined to one block of buildings on the north side of First avenue, the main business thoroughfare of the town. Some of those burned out are already talking of rebuilding.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The losses foot up about $23,000, with $4,500 insurance.

No one thing has occurred in months in the entire Boundary district to give the country the prominence or more stability than the extensive improvements now being carried on for the harnessing of the mighty cascades of the Kettle river at this place. Reliable information has reached the Record that our magnificent water power improvements will now be carried on with the utmost rapidity. We have learned through private sources that an option on the water power is now owned by the London and B. C. Goldfields, Ltd. The B.A.C. and London and B. C. are two of the strongest corporations from London operating in this province, and it is fortunate for Cascade to have one of these big concerns directly interested here.

Last week the force under Foreman Simmons was making the big dam grow bigger, and will soon be increased to 20 men. S. F. Quinlivan received the contract for preparing the rock foundations for the large powerhouse. He is now trying to secure 50 men, and can use 60 or 70. In a short time probably 100 men or more will be employed here, which means a steady payroll of from $5,000 to $7,500 per month for months to come.—Record.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Quite a crop of cases came up in the police court on Monday morning before Captain Pittendrigh, S.M., who occupied the bench in the absence from the city of Police Magistrate Corbould. The first three cases were quickly disposed of—three Indians, who had been run in for being drunk. Two of them, siwashes, were fined $5; and the third, a Klootchman, was fined $5.50.

Then there were three gambling cases, which had been adjourned last week. In the case of one man, who had been charged with gambling, there was no appearance, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. In the case of Ogilvie, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge of being a "loose and disorderly person, maintaining himself by gambling," and was fined $50, and $11.50 costs, or, in default, six months' imprisonment with hard labor. In delivering judgment the magistrate read the accused a severe lecture and told him he was pretty lucky in getting off thus lightly, as, had the charge not been laid under the Vagrancy Act, he might have received a heavier sentence. Continuing, the magistrate said that, in future, when gamblers appeared before him he should, on this being convicted, give them the full penalty of six months' hard labor, without the option of a fine. In the case of the proprietor of the Windsor hotel, who is charged with keeping a common gambling house, an adjournment for one week was granted on the application of the city solicitor, who had been unable to secure the attendance of a material witness. Mr. Reid appeared for accused.

NELSON.

The Hall Mines smelter on Saturday shipped two carloads of copper matte and one car of lead bullion. The metal was consigned to New York and was valued at close upon $22,000.

The steamer Moyie on Saturday evening took out the wharfboat which was built in the C.P.R. shipyard below Nelson for the use of the company's steamers at Kaslo. The hull of the boat is over a hundred feet long and about 40 feet wide, on which is a house as large as an ordinary depot building.

F. W. Swannell, deputy collector of inland revenue at Nelson, furnishes the following as the returns of his office for the month of September:

Spirits	$3,212 13
Malt	370 19
Tobacco	598 00
Raw leaf tobacco	68 80
Cigars	270 00
Petroleum inspection	2 10
Total	$4,521 22

Sir Henri Joly received a telegram from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon to the effect that the Dominion government had decided to admit free of duty into Canada all lead, which being mined and smelted in Canada, is refined in the United States. This concession will mean a great deal to the Hall Mines smelter and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's smelter at Trail in their efforts to do a customs smelting business in lead ores.—Tribune.

The new Roman Catholic church will probably be opened on October 15th. As the bishop of the diocese will be absent from the province then, it is probable that Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal will officiate at the ceremony. The church is one of the handsomest buildings in the Kootenays. Lack of funds will not permit of the interior ornamentation being completed this year.

The case of H. F. Parker, accused of embezzling $56 from the Parsons Produce Co., came up on Monday morning before Mayor Neelands. Mr. W. E. Macdonald, Q.C., counsel for the prosecution, could produce no material evidence and this being the prisoner's fourth appearance Mayor Neelands decided to dismiss the case.

VANCOUVER.

It was reported on Monday that the two sons of J. Manion, of Bowen Island, had left Vancouver for home on Sunday and had not been heard of since. They left Vancouver in an ordinary row boat, and it is feared that some accident must have befallen them.

The tenth anniversary of the Princess street Methodist church was celebrated on Sunday last. The Rev. E. E. Scott preached both morning and evening and the Rev. W. B. Hinson in the afternoon. The evening service was largely attended, the singing was good and the sermon was listened to with rapt attention.

Another of Vancouver's visitors is Mr. Hugh Sutherland, managing director of the Dominion Copper Company, whose property is located at Phoenix, and which Mr. W. Mackenzie is also interested in.

The following have been elected firemen: F. Barker, William Flood, N. A. McPherson, F. P. Murray, James Davidson, N. L. Ross, William Frost, the first three apointees to go to work at once, and the remaining four at such time as the chief requires them.

The Rev. E. D. McLaren on Sunday called attention to the gambling that is still going on in the city. Preaching at St. Andrew's church, he said:

I am delighted to see that the question of gambling has again been under discussion by the City Council and by the police committee. On that discussion—bearing as it does so directly upon the material prosperity of the city, the happiness of many homes and the eternal welfare of not a few immortal souls—I feel in duty bound to make a few remarks. Even if the chief of police is justified in thinking that "gambling is not so prevalent in some quarters as is supposed," it is sufficiently prevalent to demand the most strenuous efforts for its suppression. The chief must surely know, what almost every private citizen knows, that there are certain places in the city where gambling is systematically carried on in forms that are unquestionably in contravention of the law of the land. Amongst these places are (1) places kept exclusively for the purpose of gambling; (2) licensed houses in which unlawful games are played, i.e., games in which a bank is kept, or the chances of which are not alike favorable to all the players, and (3) cigar stores where nickel-in-the-slot machines are kept for the purpose of increasing the sale of cigars. With regard to the suppression of this vice, may I once more respectfully remind the police authorities that there is no need for their "appointing private detectives" if they will only take proceedings against these establishments under the Criminal Code of the Dominion instead of under the Liquor License By-law of the city. Moreover the provisions of the code are so explicit and the evidence required to establish guilt can be so easily obtained, that all gambling can be instantly suppressed in at least the most notorious and dangerous of the places where it is now carried on. I would like to repeat, in even plainer and more emphatic terms, the suggestion I ventured to offer when preaching last winter on the illegality of gambling: Let the chief of police, using the knowledge he possesses in common with every other citizen, and exercising the special powers with which he is clothed by the Criminal Code, immediately give notice to the proprietors of the establishments where it is known or suspected that the code is being violated, that the Dominion law will be rigidly enforced; then, within three days, let him follow up that notification by such an official search of these establishments as the law authorises his to make, and before the end of the week, in so far at least as these places are concerned, the blot of gambling that disgraces the fair name of our young city will have been completely wiped out.

At St. James's church on Monday morning, Mr. W. A. Cornwall, of the Bank of British Columbia, and Miss Highland, sister of Mrs. Law of Nicola street, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton. The service took place at 10 o'clock, the choir, of which the bridegroom has long been a prominent member, being in attendance.

Friday, Oct. 6th, has been declared a civic holiday.

The proposal of Mr. C. E. Oswald regarding a fast steamship service to the North was before the City Council on Monday, and after some discussion was referred to the finance committee. In his letter Mr. Oswald makes the following proposal:

Provided the city of Vancouver will agree to guarantee interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the sum of $100,000, payment under such guarantee only to be called for in the event of the steamship line not earning net profits to that amount—that is, that all net earnings of the company shall be first placed to the credit of the guarantee—I will arrange that two steamers fully equipped with all modern passenger accommodation of at least 800 tons register each, and having a speed of not less than 17 knots per hour, shall be placed on the route between here and Skagway and making this city the terminus and headquarters of the ships. That the guarantee be given for a period of five years from the date of commencement of operations. That the steamship service be commenced in the summer of 1900, provided the shipbuilding trade is not disturbed by strikes.

That, in order to fully protect the city's interests, and to insure that the net profits shall be placed to the credit of the guarantee, so that the city shall not be called on to pay anything, in the event of the net profits reaching $4,000 per annum, or only so much as such profits may be short of the sum of $4,000, in any one year, during the period of five years, the city could nominate a director of the company.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. S. O. Hodge, district superintendent of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company, is in the city looking into the operation of the local office. The intention is to materially improve the service here. With this end in view an all-night or a continuous telephonic service is to be inaugurated at once.

The money realized at the fair which the ladies of Rossland propose to hold for the benefit of the hospital will be devoted to a most praiseworthy object. It is proposed to add a story to the refectory annex of the hospital and thus form a wing, entering off the first floor, entirely set apart to the treatment of surgical cases and operations. In this wing will be a suit of rooms devoted to anaesthetics, dressings, the necessary lavatory appointments and an operating room; likewise a small consulting room.

What proved to be the final sitting of the police investigation opened at the city hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and lasted for the better part of the day. The chief interest centered in the evidence given by the chief of police, who was examined and cross-examined pretty thoroughly.

Chief of Police Ingram said he had been chief of police in Rossland since 5th July, 1897. No money had been paid him at any time for any purpose corrupt or improper. He had never received any money regarding nickel-in-the-slot machines. The witness said that there was no truth in the statement that he had shared with Mitchell moneys improperly received by him. He did not know of Mitchell ever receiving any money, and had only heard of it when the investigation was talked of. He heard about Mitchell having received money from the Chinaman, and he at once called in Mitchell, who told him the story already detailed, and he then called in the Chinaman, who said Mitchell's story was true; that he had offered Mitchell the $45 and that Mitchell had refused it and sent him to the mayor. Mah Hung said he had never paid Mitchell any money. He knew nothing about Mitchell receiving $30 from Lam until he heard of it in court.

The instructions of the commissioners regarding card-playing had always been carried out. The Chinamen had been raided twice. In each instance he had the mayor's order for the raid. The police magistrate did not favor the Chinamen being raided.

The chief said he had known Mitchell since 1883. He had never known him by any other name. Mitchell had been honorably acquitted of the charge made against him in Calgary, and referred to previously in this investigation. He had always found Mitchell a good and competent official. Barr had complained about Mitchell pulling Morrison and Leahy, and wanted them left alone. The man in question had been subsequently polled and fined. The chief said he had discussed the payment alleged to have been made by May Mahoney to Sergeant McGowan with the police magistrate, and they had decided there was nothing in it. Personally the chief said he did not believe the woman's story, and would not believe her under oath. The chief admitted getting jolly when the Elks were here. He was off duty at the time. He had never been under the influence of liquor when on duty, so as to interfere with his attending to his work. The witness said he knew nothing about the details concerning the jail accounts. The witness denied positively all the statements charged against him by the prosecution. The payments of commission by Dr. Reddick was then taken up. The chief said the doctor got his money in full, and later had handed him a gratuity. The chief said Dr. Reddick had paid him the money of his own free will without being asked to do it. He had collected fees for other doctors in the same way, and had not been paid a cent by them.

Mr. Macneill went over the police regulations, asking the witness how they had been complied with. The witness said that in some cases money had been collected from women on the row before they had been formally called in the police court for a certain good and well known reason. The police records and the newspapers show just what has been collected. There was no fixed period for pulling the houses. The witness said he complied with the regulations that provide that the head of the department should set his men an example of "vigilance, sobriety and morality."

Regarding the complaint of Alderman Hooson, the chief finally said that he would only take an order from the aldermen if it came through the proper source. With reference to the regulations regarding gambling and the reporting of houses of ill fame, etc., the chief said he followed the instructions of the commissioners for the year as given him from time to time. The case of Sergeant McGowan for refusing to obey orders in May, 1898, was the only case in which he had reported an officer of the force to the board. He had joined in recommending Mitchell's appointment, as he believed him to be a good man and competent officer. The witness said he demanded an investigation by the police commissioners. A distinction was made between the professional and the occasional gambler. The former were sometimes pulled and fined. The witness said Bell, Barr and Beamish started the trouble in connection with the charges against the police force.

At this stage the court adjourned from 12.45 to 2 o'clock.

After the adjournment the cross-examination of the chief was continued. He said that he had received money from the keepers and inmates of the houses when they paid fines and had turned the cash over to the city clerk. In May last some of the payments made, he could not say which ones, were paid him personally. The amounts received were all entered up in the proper book. Every dollar so received was turned in to the city clerk. He could not say in how many instances he had personally received the fines.

Counsel stated tht the chief's evidence concluded the defence.

To the mayor the chief said he had been warned against the sergeant, that he was doing everything he could to undermine his authority; he had tested the sergeant and had found the statement to be correct. This was in answer to a question by the mayor as to the acknowledged coolness between the two officials.

Sergeant McGowan was recalled, and to the mayor said he could not exactly tell why a coldness had sprung up between the chief and himself. He had been put and kept on night duty for about a year, and thought this was a hardship. He knew of no other cause. The evidence of the chief against the sergeant was then read over to the witness, and he said that he had never at any time attempted to undermine the chief, not even when he had the chance to do some mean work. The difference between the chief and the witness had affected his work on the force. He was simply a nightwatchman.

The evidence of Mitchell was read over, in which he stated that May Mahoney and another woman had said they had paid the sergeant $5 on one occasion. The witness stated most positively that he had not at any time received money from any woman or person in the city.

All the evidence being in Mr. Macdonald said he must ask further time before addressing the commissioners, as he had not had time to digest the evidence. It was finally arranged to hear the summing up by counsel this evening.

The wife of Charles Johnson, the contractor, died of fever on Saturday morning at her residence on Le Roi avenue. Mrs. Johnson had been sick but a few days and the illness was not considered dangerous. The deceased leaves a husband and one child.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Maritana."

"Maritana," by Vincent Wallace, replete with musical gems, was presented by the Boston Lyric Opera Company at the Victoria last evening. A large audience was present.

The title role was in the hands of the prima donna, Miss Josephine Stanton, and it was admirably portrayed. Her solos and parts in the concerted pieces were sung in splendid voice. Her rendition of the "Harp of the Air," being exceptionally good. Miss Maud Leekly played Lazarillo with great success. Her solo, "Alas Those Chimes," in the opening of the second act was loudly applauded, as was the duet, "The Sainted Mother," with Miss Stanton.

Harry Hallam, singing the role of the swashbuckler, duel fighting, ne'er-do-well Don Caesar de Bazan, showed himself a first-class artist. If he had made an impression in his singing as the Mexican nobleman in Said Pasha, he improved it last night. His "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," was very good, and the audience applauded until he repeated the closing verse. His interpretation of the part was excellent.

Mr. Lovette Rockewelle had the role of Don Jose de Santarene, the first minister of Spain, and sang it well, his "In Happy Moments" being one of the treats of the evening. Eugen Rogers was Charles II. of Spain, and characterized the monarchial Lothario very well. His voice, though, is rather harsh, and not so pleasing as the baritone's.

Mr. John Henderson, the comedian, had slight opportunity to show what a good mirth producer he is, but what little scope his role gave him he made the most of it. He was well assisted by Miss Katherine McNeill. The singing of the National Anthem by the united strength of the company is a pleasing innovation, but this can scarcely be said of the interpolated jokes about Dewey and Chamberlain.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni's masterpiece, and the comic opera "La Belle Helene," will be given this evening. The full comedy strength of the company will be seen in the latter. Henderson, Kunkel, Joel and Van Dyne will vie with each other in the production of laughter. Mr. Kunkel will sing his "How'd You Like to be the Iceman," and Henderson one of his comicalities entitled "Aaron and Mose." An Amazonian march will be given by the ladies of the chorus.

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B. C. ORPHAN'S HOME.

Ladies' Committee Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The usual monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home. Mrs. McCulloch, the president, occupied the chair.

Routine business was disposed of and a letter from Rev. Canon Paddon was then read. The writer requested that the five children of Mrs. Hoey be allowed to return to the mother's home. A special committee reported that Mrs. Horn is a confirmed invalid and dependent upon charity for support. As Canon Paddon is determined to have the children sent to their mother, and threatened legal proceedings, the request was granted.

The visiting committee reported that four children have been admitted during the month, and also that the kindergarten school under Miss Glover's careful attention is in a satisfactory condition. The report was received and filed.

The following donations for September were received and gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Edwin Johnson (Corfield, B. C.), box of pears; Mrs. Alex. Wilson, clothing; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, jam; Mrs. Rant, box of plums; Mrs. Leitch, clothing; Mrs. McNeill, clothing; Mrs. A. W. Belyea (Saanich road), box apples; Mrs. Pimbury (Corfield), box of pears; Mr. J. McHaynes, two boxes pears and box of butter; Ladies' Aid, First Presbyterian Church, cakes; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing and boots; Mrs. A. R. Milne, clothing; Mr. Fisher (Metchosin), three sacks potatoes, one sack vegetables; Mrs. Vigor, clothing; Mrs. T. Earle, clothing; St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, three sacks of vegetables and four boxes fruit; Mrs. Jackson, clothing; Mrs. J. Cochrane, clothing and boots; Mrs. Milne, clothing and hats; Mr. J. Cotsford, further repairs to furnace; Mr. R. E. Knowles, milk daily; Colonist, Times and Globe Publishing Companies, daily papers; A Friend, apples.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Quieting Titles Act,

—and—

In the matter of the Northerly part 11x80 feet of subdivision (4) of Town Lots (608) and (610), Block (M) and the Northerly part 11x80 feet of subdivision (8) of Town Lots (602) and (603) Block (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly the property of Nicolai Caspersen Matthiesen or his heirs.

Whereas, By an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 14th day of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward, it was directed that a declaration of title do issue to the petitioner declaring him to be the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the lands above mentioned, unless a statement of adverse claim be filed as hereinafter mentioned. Notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the lands above described, or any part thereof, is required within three months from the date hereof to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, pursuant to the above act, and that in default of such statement a declaration of titles as in the said order directed will issue to the said Charles Hayward.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1899.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: Deer Creek, Toffino Inlet, Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Charles Hayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. B139,953, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1899.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated October 3rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title or interest in the following property, being part of five acre lot 5, and known as lot 26, on Farquhar street, Victoria, B.C., formerly the property of Henry McCormick, is required within four weeks from the date of said order to file a statement of claim thereto with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act."

Dated October 3rd, 1899.

GEORGE E. POWELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioners, Rose Murray and Delia McBrady.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the adjourned annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Miles Canon and Lewes River Tramway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 3rd day of October, 1899.

C. E. PEABODY, Vice-President.
L. P. DUFF, Secretary.

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Opening of Fall Assizes

A Small Docket--Mr. Justice Walkem Presides--Nichol Libel Case.

Grand Jury Decline to Make a Presentment--Trent Bridge Disaster.

The Fall Assizes opened this morning, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding.

There was only a small attendance of the public. The counsel present were: Deputy Attorney-General McLean, Fred Peters, Q.C., H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., C. E. Pooley, Q.C., Robert Cassidy, A. L. Belyea, L. P. Duff and George E. Powell.

The docket is as follows:

Regina vs. Armour, seduction.

Regina vs. Morris, keeping a gaming house.

Regina vs. Union Colliery Co., criminal negligence. (Change of venue granted from Nanaimo.)

The case of Regina vs. Le Lievre, circulating indecent literature, was withdrawn from the docket, the accused electing for speedy trial.

The grand jury is composed of:

H. Hirschel-Cohen (foreman.)
Donald Fraser.
W. G. Cameron.
Herbert Kent.
C. F. Beaven.
Geo. Jeeves.
Thomas G. Fox.
Thomas Thompson.
Captain Edward Palmer.
John P. Elford.
Edward A. Green.
George Norman.
James Thompson.

Mr. E. Crowe-Baker was among those summoned, but was excused on the ground that he is a Dominion official.

His lordship was very brief in his charge to the grand jury. He said that very fortunately for them and for the country there were only two indictments for them to deal with, one of seduction and one of keeping a common gaming house. His lordship did not intend to go into details of either case. He briefly mentioned the salient features and informed the jurors that the witnesses could be summoned before them to enable them to obtain the necessary information to decide whether a true bill should be returned. The grand jury then retired.

Regina vs. Nichol.

Mr. Cassidy mentioned the case of Regina vs. Nichol, the one-time famous proceedings against the editor of the Province newspaper for criminal libel upon Messrs. J. H. Turner and C. E. Pooley. Mr. Cassidy reminded his lordship that the case was first heard at the fall assizes last year, when the jury disagreed, and the matter stood over for a re-trial in the usual way at the spring assizes. On the latter occasion the case was mentioned, and upon the application of the prosecution was adjourned. Mr. Cassidy was not present, the adjournment being asked for by his partner, Mr. Davey. Counsel had found no formal order for adjournment was taken out, but he found a memorandum to the effect that the trial was adjourned, "to come before the chief justice at the next assize, or at a special assize."

That order was made by Mr. Justice Martin. Mr. Langley, who acted as counsel for the defence with Mr. Davis, had notified Mr. Cassidy that in his (Mr. Langley's) opinion the case does not come before Mr. Justice Walkem at the present assize, the order being that it should be tried before the chief justice, who was expected to preside at this assize. As his lordship the chief justice was not presiding, Mr. Langley would not go on. Mr. Cassidy directed attention to the memorandum he had referred to, and asked a decision of its meaning. If it meant that the case must be taken by the chief justice, it was an extraordinary order. Mr. Cassidy did not think the chief justice would be flattered by the attempt to pin this case to his skirts. It may be a long time before his lordship takes an assize in Victoria. The regular proportion would be one in five that his lordship would take, but on account of his residence on the Mainland he does not take even that proportion. As for the government putting the country to the expense of a special assize to allow the defendant to select a judge, the idea was too absurd to entertain. Possibly some other construction might be placed on the order.

His lordship said there may have been a reason for making the order in that particular language. He would ask Mr. Justice Martin about it. He was satisfied it was never intended to select the judge.

Regina vs. Union Colliery Co.

This is the action for criminal negligence arising out of the disaster at Trent River in August last caused by the collapse of a bridge on the line of railway between the company's mines and Union wharf.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean appears for the Crown and the defence is in the hands of Messrs. C. E. Pooley and L. P. Duff.

After the indictment had been read and before a plea was entered, counsel argued some preliminary objections, the principal one of which was that a corporation cannot be indicted for manslaughter.

Mr. McLean relied upon the new legislation, which was passed for the special purpose of including corporations, sections 213 and 639 of the code. The words are to the effect that the crime shall be punished in the way which is applicable to corporations. Mr. McLean contended that this new legislation was intended especially for such cases as this and that the punishment applicable is a fine.

His lordship could not understand why, if fine were intended, the section had not been so worded, instead of in the "clumsy" way adopted. He was glad the argument had occurred, for this is the first indictment of this kind ever drawn. He was compelled to decide that a new offence was created and he must read the words "punishment applicable to corporations" as meaning a fine. The legislature is supposed to know this kind of case and he was compelled to give effect to their meaning, that the judgment must be one such as is given against corporations when they are convicted. The question, however, would be reserved.

Mr. Duff said the defence would not plead.

True Bills.

The grand jury returned at this juncture and brought in true bills in the cases of Armour and Morris.

His lordship thanked the grand jury and said it was not his intention to address them at length. It was, as he had already stated, a small docket and there was nothing else at present to require their attention, but it was customary for the grand jury to visit the public institutions and make a presentment regarding such matters as they deemed worthy. There had been a shocking murder committed within the last few days. His lordship did not say the police were not doing all that could be done. They were a very efficient body of men and there was nothing to be said by him in that connection.

The foreman, Mr. H. Hirschel-Cohen, said he and his brother jurymen had had a conversation upon the matter referred to and had decided not to make any presentment at all. The presentments of grand juries, it seemed to them, were not regarded with any seriousness by the authorities and it was wasting the time of the members of the jury to prepare one under those circumstances.

His lordship regretted the necessity for such a decision being arrived at. It was true that all governments were remiss in attending to such matters. When he was a member of the government it was sometimes the case. He again thanked the jury and informed them that although there was nothing at present to require their continued attendance, he could not discharge them, as it sometimes happened a case came up during the progress of the assize which it would be convenient to bring before them. They would be excused from attendance, however, unless called upon.

The grand jurymen then left the court, and it being 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2:30.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Amid the hubbub occasioned by bringing in some of the heavy timbers which are exhibits in the case of Regina vs. the Union Colliery Co., his lordship said he had asked Mr. Justice Martin about the order made at the last assize in the case of Regina vs. Nichol, and had obtained from him a copy of his note of the order, which was as follows:

On Mr. Davey's application to adjourn the trial being granted, the question as to when it should be held came up. It was suggested that if the prosecutor, Mr. Turner, returned within a reasonably short time, a special assize, should, if possible, be held to dispose of the matter, but that otherwise it should go over to the next assizes; and no objection being taken to such a course it was so ordered. It was apparently assumed by both parties, and was common ground, that the matter having already come before the chief justice, and he being thoroughly familiar with it, that it would continue to be dealt with by him, and on the suggestion being made that it should be tried by him, no objection was taken and it was so ordered. Not the slightest intimation was given to the court that such a course was unsatisfactory, or in any way undesirable. Mr. Justice Martin could not sit on the case, as he had been counsel in it before his appointment to the bench. Though his direction was so given it is not to be assumed that the intention was to vest the chief justice with sole jurisdiction; if for any reason it became necessary or convenient that another judge should try the case there was nothing in the direction of Mr. Justice Martin to prevent that being done. The present difficulty would have been avoided if Mr. Davey had brought any objection he might have had to the attention of the judge.

Mr. Justice Walkem said the case could come up at this assize.

Mr. Cassidy was anxious for Mr. Langley to say if he would admit the publication of the libel, but Mr. Langley said that was neither the time nor place for any such admission to be made.

The work of selecting a jury in the case of Regina vs. the Union Colliery Co. was proceeding when the Times went to press.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

Glorious Weather and a Large Attendance of Visitors - Judging the Stock, Etc. - To-Day's Athletic Events.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

New Westminster, Oct. 4.—The provincial fair has been favored with another day of glorious weather, which is sending the attendance returns far above that of previous years.

The morning was entirely occupied with judging outside, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., acting for cattle and horses, and J. Bray, Manitoba, of sheep and swine.

To-day's special events, so far, have failed to materialize. The great exhibition of the fire-fighting and life-saving apparatus, set for the forenoon, had to be called off owing to the non-arrival of the fire teams. It will possibly take place to-morrow, when teams are expected to take part in the wet and dry hose tests.

This afternoon's programme includes an Association football tournament, a baseball match for a trophy between Vancouver and Victoria, and gymkhana.

The city band gives a promenade concert in the evening.

GRAPE CROP RUINED.

(Associated Press.)

Farmer, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The hard breeze of yesterday morning, followed by a heavy frost this morning, caught many vineyards in the Senaca grape belt left unprotected, and thousands of tons are ruined, being frozen hard. One vineyard near this village had 150 tons frozen, and other large vineyards suffered in proportion.

—Victoria Cafe for cheap lunches. *

STARTLING RUMORS FROM THE CAPE.

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abroad, and especially to South Africa, it is true, but enough to make them popular there."

The horses to be purchased by the British agents are heavily-built horses, chiefly from the middle states, which are at present favored in London for cab and draught purposes. They are valued at from $125 to $500, and stand 16 hands on an average. The mules that are being looked out for are those of excellent quality, but not of the best sort. The finest American mule to-day costs from $175 to $200, as much as a first-class horse of equal draught power, and he runs from 16½ to 17½ hands high, and even up to 18 hands. Missouri stock is perhaps the best known.

In Favor of the Boers.

New York, Oct. 4.—A mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against England will be held in the Cooper Union on October 9th, at 8 o'clock. W. Bourke Cochran will deliver an address. Tunis G. Berger will also speak. The meeting will be presided over by Augustus Van Wyck, but the movement is not under the auspices of the Holland Society. Among the vice-presidents named in the announcement are Abraham S. Hewitt, Jordan L. Mott, G. J. Watts de Peyster and John H. Starin.

Another Appeal to McKinley.

New York, Oct. 4.—The New York World last night telegraphed to President McKinley the first installment of signatures to a petition asking him to offer the friendly services of the United States in mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Among those who signed the petition to the President are ex-Senator Geo. F. Edmunds, ex-Senator J. Stirling Morton, John Sherman, Archbishop John Ireland, Major-General O. Howard, David Starr Jordan, Donald G. Mitchell, Jas. D. Phelan, mayor of San Francisco; Wm. T. Warren, president of Boston University; F. de La Tour, Booth-Tucker, commanding the Salvation Army; Ballington and Maud Booth, of the Volunteers of America; Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, and Jas. Gray, mayor of Minneapolis.

Reported Ultimatum From Kruger.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A number of papers say the Boers have sent an ultimatum to England demanding the withdrawal of troops from the frontier within 48 hours.

The papers congratulate Kruger for coming to this decision.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was shown by your correspondent this morning a press cable stating that the Canadian government had offered, and the British government had accepted, Canadian troops to serve in the Transvaal.

The Premier replied that the report was inconsiderate and unfounded. He said the sending of troops from Canada was an important matter, which would properly call for parliamentary sanction, as it would involve a large outlay of public money. The position of affairs in South Africa was such that no one could tell in the event of war whether the struggle was to be long or short. There was no doubt the Boers would fight from ambush and avoid meeting the British face to face in a pitched battle. On the other hand, the British would force the fighting and bring the end as speedily as possible. If this latter view, which the British no doubt would follow, prevailed, and was successful, the war would be over before Canadian troops could be sent forward. If, on the other hand, there should be a condition of affairs which prolonged the war, there would be good time for the Dominion to take action, which was wisest and best.

It will therefore be seen from what the Premier says, that no steps have yet been taken by the government in regard to a Transvaal contingent, and the whole stories published, principally from Toronto, have no foundation in fact.

COLQUHOUN GETS FIVE YEARS.

Glasgow's Former City Treasurer Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Oct. 4.—James Colquhoun, former city treasurer of Glasgow and a former representative of the city corporation on the University Court, who was arrested on August 1st on a charge of embezzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge, in amounts aggregating nearly £160,000, pleaded guilty to-day before the High court and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

A MILITARY KITE.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, honorary vice-president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attache of the United States embassy in Berlin, to-day ascended at Potsdam in a military kite, the invention of Mr. Percival Siegfeld. Emperor William granted General Greely a special permit to make the ascent. Greely has purchased a similar balloon for his government.

JOINED THE STRIKERS.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4.—Sixty blacksmiths and machinists arrived here today from New York having been engaged to work at the Cramp ship-building yards. They were met at Broad street station by a committee of the strikers, who informed them of the situation at the ship yards. Thirty of the men deserted immediately. The remainder subsequently yielded to the appeals of the workmen, when about to board a tug boat bound for the ship yards.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, 307, 302½; Payne, 118, 116; Montreal and London, 55, 51; Republic, 119, 117½. Sales: War Eagle, 500, at 307; 2,000, 500 at 305; Payne, 1,500, 500 at 115; Republic, 100 at 118

Yachting Opinions

British Newspapers Hold That the Shamrock Will Wipe Out Past Defeats.

For Failing to Obey Orders Licenses of Steamers May Be Suspended.

Interviews With Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. Oliver Iselin.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 4.—The monentary disappointment that the first race of the America's cup should have fallen through has been followed by a feeling of satisfaction that the Shamrock has shown herself a worthy challenger and hopes run high that she will wipe out a long record of defeats.

Among yachtsmen great admiration is expressed for the way in which Captain Hogarth appears to have handled the yacht.

The afternoon papers comment in much the same terms as the morning papers. All think that the Shamrock has about equal chances, and all are gratified at the friendliness displayed by the Americans.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Never have the qualities so peculiar to an Anglo-Saxon's chivalrous determination to fight a contest to the end on a fair field and without favor been more conspicuous than they were in yesterday's race."

The Marquis of Dufferin and Avon, commodore of the Royal Yacht Club, replying to an Associated Press inquiry, telegraphs as follows:

"From yesterday's abortive race it is quite impossible to form a reliable opinion as to the result of future contests."

New York, Oct. 4.—Captain Robley D. Evans last night telegraphed to the treasury department in Washington, recommending the suspension of the licenses of the masters of the steamers Magenta, Idlewild and Glen Island, and the license of the pilot of the yacht White Lady. He had charge of the revenue cutters and torpedo boats to which the treasury department had assigned the task of keeping the course of the yacht race free from interference, and the offending officials, it is claimed, failed to observe the regulations.

Some Interviews.

New York, Oct. 4.—When seen this morning on board the St. Michaels, the tender of the Columbia, Mr. C. Oliver Iselin said he had nothing to say regarding yesterday's race.

Sir Thomas Lipton said this morning that yesterday's course, in his estimation, was an absolute marvel. He said nothing on the other side compared with it for fairness. He had never seen so much order and room allowed racing yachts. In his estimation the course, in a great measure, was kept clear through commonsense and a general wish for fair play on the part of the captains of excursion boats and other craft. Sir Thomas Lipton thinks that owing to the large number of boats, that the patrol, that is the torpedo boats and other government boats, would have proved inefficient were it not that the captains of the excursion boats ran perfectly clear of the course, where the yachts were. Sir Thomas said he wished to thank everybody, and expressed appreciation of the fairness and great preparations which had been made to keep the course clear. He said it was fair for one as for the other, and stated that the course which the yachts took was as clear as though there had not been a steamer around.

When asked for an opinion on yesterday's race, Sir Thomas Lipton said the Columbia was the best handled boat he ever saw. Regarding his own boat, he stated he was more than satisfied with it.

Lord Charles Beresford voiced Sir Thomas's statements, and added the course would not have been clear were it not for the captains of the steamers and the public in general.

Everybody on board and around the yachts anchored in the bay was busy this morning just is if they were getting ready for another race. The Columbia's and Shamrock's crews have been washing the decks and the outside parts of the hulls. The mainsails on both sloops were undergoing some kind of an examination. That of the Columbia was partly unbent from the gaff. The other sails were examined and everything received an overhauling.

The tug Edgar, of the Luckenbach, came down to the anchorage of the yachts. She had the floating stake aboard which she carried yesterday. The wind was westerly this morning, a light breeze, the weather partly cloudy, and the sea light.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER DEADS

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 4.—John Kenny, who has resided in Nanaimo for 30 years, died in the hospital to-day. He was educated for the priesthood, and was a splendid Greek and Latin scholar, but earned his living here by manual labor. Deceased never confided in anyone where he came from. He was about 75 years of age.

STRIKE AT WEST SUPERIOR.

(Associated Press.)

West Superior, Oct. 4.—A general strike, affecting all freight and floor handlers in this city, was ordered by the Longshoremen's Union yesterday. Five hundred men are out and no boats are being loaded. The men demand that none but union men be hired.

BRIGANDAGE IN CUBA.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Oct. 4.—The mayor of Santa Ana, province of Matanzas, reports that the neighboring plantations are overrun with bandits, who are well armed and mounted, and that many laborers have been menaced and frightened into the town for safety.

VENEZUELAN AWARD.

London Press Comments on the Decision of Arbitrators--"A Friendly Compromise" --Success of Arbitration.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 4.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuela boundary arbitration commission is referred to by afternoon papers as eminently satisfactory from an English point of view, but as hardly a proof of the practicability of universal arbitration.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Without doubt Great Britain has done uncommonly well, as is proved by the comments of former President Harrison. If it were not already sufficiently obvious, it is now made clear that the arbitration has shown the disposition of one government to be pleasant and patient rather than risk a sinful and unnatural quarrel. This must have its impression in America, and thus must have sown good seed, which has already grown into a flourishing plant."

The St. James's Gazette says: "The outcome is not the result of arbitration but a friendly compromise as stated by former President Harrison. We have not got all we wanted, nor all to which we are entitled, but arbitration has resulted in giving British Guiana an indisputable title to the northwestern district, where her future lies. Every one will gladly join in the universal congratulations to the tribunal upon the happy result of its difficult and delicate labors."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The result is decidedly satisfactory. The extreme contentions of both parties have been set aside, but the substantial point is that Great Britain gets more than on various occasions she had expressed herself as willing to concede to Venezuela. We have substantially succeeded against Venezuela, while vastly improving our relations with the United States."

The Globe, adopting its usual offensive tone, says: "For once arbitration has not operated to our disadvantage. There are others besides Venezuelans who will now recognize that Great Britain will not suffer what she considers her rights to be subjected to terrorism or warlike menaces, whether in one part of the world or another, whether by a great power or small state."

Late News From Atlin

A Three Pound Nugget of Gold --Robbery From Sluice Boxes.

A Telegraph Line Being Constructed to Atlin City.

According to reports from Atlin, Mr. A. Moorhouse, who is working No. 6 below on Wright, has the honor of finding on his claim the biggest nugget of pure gold yet found in the Atlin camp. He took it out of his sluice box one day last week. The weight is 3lb. 2 oz., flat in form, and the value over $600. It is a beauty. The claim is yielding a handsome profit.

News is also given of a robbery from some sluice boxes on Pine creek. Messrs. Muir and Harrigan, who are working Nos. 7, 8, and 9 benches below Discovery on the south side of Pine had their sluice boxes robbed on Sunday night. They are working 12 or 14 men. The night shift closed down for the usual midnight meal, and when they returned to work found that the first two boxes had been emptied and the contents carried off. These claims have been paying big money, and although it is of course impossible to state accurately the amount of the robbery, it must have been a considerable sum in value. The men had been at work for a good many hours, and, judging from former clean-ups, there must have been from 20 to 30 ounces of gold in the first two boxes. No clue has been found to the identity of the robbers. It is the first crime of the kind yet reported in the district, and if the criminals are apprehended they should get the full penalty the law allows.

Atlin Globe of Sept. 28th says the telegraph wires had been stretched to within 25 miles of Atlin, and that in all probability they would reach the city before the end of the week. The line runs through small timber for the greater part of the 125 miles between here and Tagish, and as the prevailing winter weather in this district is calm, there should be little or no obstruction during the winter. At Tagish connection is being made with the line north to Dawson and south to Skagway.

The Atlin office will be in the building formerly occupied by the post office on the corner of Pearl and Second streets.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

New Westminster	Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6
Salmon Arm	Oct 9, 10
Kamloops	Oct. 11, 12, 13
Saanich	Oct. 19, 20

DIED.

PLUMP.—At the family residence, No. 1 Springfield avenue, Victoria West, on the 4th instant, Philip, infant son of Frederick and Angelique Plump, aged 5 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

The papyrus plant grows nowhere in Europe with the exception of the banks of the river Cyane in Syracuse, Sicily. It is generally believed that it was introduced from Egypt by the Syracusan rulers in the day of their intimate relations with the Ptolemies, but it has also been suggested that the Saracens introduced it from Syria.

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Sporting News.

YACHTING.

THE LOCAL YACHT RACE.

To the Editor:—In Sunday morning's Colonist is a report of the fourth race of a series sailed for the "Captain's Cup," presented by Mr. W. H. Langley to encourage sailing in small craft. The yachts competing for this cup were Vril, Lurline, Viola, Gee Whiz, and Noreen, representing centre-boards, fin keels, and the ordinary keel boat. The first two races were won by Vril and Noreen respectively, and, according to report, the Gee Whiz took the third. On Saturday last the fourth race was sailed, and was won by Noreen, but the Colonist report tells that the Vril was unfortunate in getting her fin caught in a kelp bed, thereby losing her several minutes. Thus it will be seen that the Noreen has two wins out of three that were mere flukes.

Now, sir, would it not be showing a more sportsmanlike spirit if the owner of the Noreen were to waive his claim to the cup by having the last two races sailed over? It is a well known fact among yachtsmen that fin keel crafts have to give kelp beds a wide berth, but a centre boarder, like the Noreen, when having good way on, and lifting her board, can run over the kelp thereby gaining many yards on her rivals.

I would suggest also for the benefit of the race committee that if this race be sailed over the course be from an imaginary line drawn from the outer wharf to the lighthouse, or some point on that shore, around to Esquimalt, rounding the first warship, and return. This course will test boats in every way. The harbor course to Brotchie ledge is bad on account of tides, kelp beds, narrow passages and fluky winds, and is often a matter for kicking among the sailor boys.

The owners of Vril and Gee Whiz are known to be true sports among the boys, and it is to be hoped the races will be sailed over so that they may have a fair show. Thanking you for this space in the interest of true sport.

BOBSTAY.

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1899.

CRICKET.

THE PRINCE UNABLE TO PLAY.

Livingstone, L. I., Oct. 4.—The cricket match between Prince Ranjitsinghi's team and 14 of New York began at Staten Island cricket grounds at 11:45 this morning. The New Yorkers were selected from various players in the Metropolitan League and New York Cricket Association. The Prince was not present. He is laid up with a severe cold. He sent a telegram saying, if able, he would be down in the afternoon. A substitute was placed in the field for him. In the absence of the Prince, A. C. Maclaren captained the team and lost the toss, and took the field.

Messrs. Curran and Copp went to bat for the home team and made a good start. Curran dropped two fine leg hits to the ropes off Llewellyn's first over, and Copp hit Jessop for three. The New Yorkers, half an hour after play began, had twenty runs without the loss of a wicket.

LACROSSE.

THAT PROTEST.

No action has yet been taken on the protest lodged by the Victoria West and James Bay junior lacrosse teams, dealing with their match for the McPhillips cup. The Bays have claimed the match, and all that now waits is the action of the seniors respecting the matter. The schedule called for four games, three of which have been played, in each case the victors being the Junior Bays. Until the seniors give their ruling, the cup will not be presented, as it may be deemed necessary to have the last match p'ayed again.

"DRUNKARDS AND GAMBLERS."

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Army Secretary Peyton, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who has just returned from the Philippines, declares that the United States has 50,000 "drunkards, rakes and gamblers" in and around Manila, and that religious progress is quite out of the question while American soldiers are there.

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Under authority of Warrants of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, I have seized a lot of printing material, almost new, consisting of a large assortment of plain and fancy type, cases, chases, stones, proof press, stands, etc., which will be offered for sale by tender on Friday, the 6th day of October instant, to the highest bidder. The material may be seen on the premises lately occupied by the Globe Publishing Company, Broad street, Victoria. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A complete inventory of the property has been made, which will be open for inspection by intending purchasers at my office. Terms—Cash.

J. E. M'MILLAN, Sheriff.